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FLOWER FIELD ZONE.

OH MY GOODNESS! SETTLE DOWN! OUR PARTY HAS JUST BEGUN!

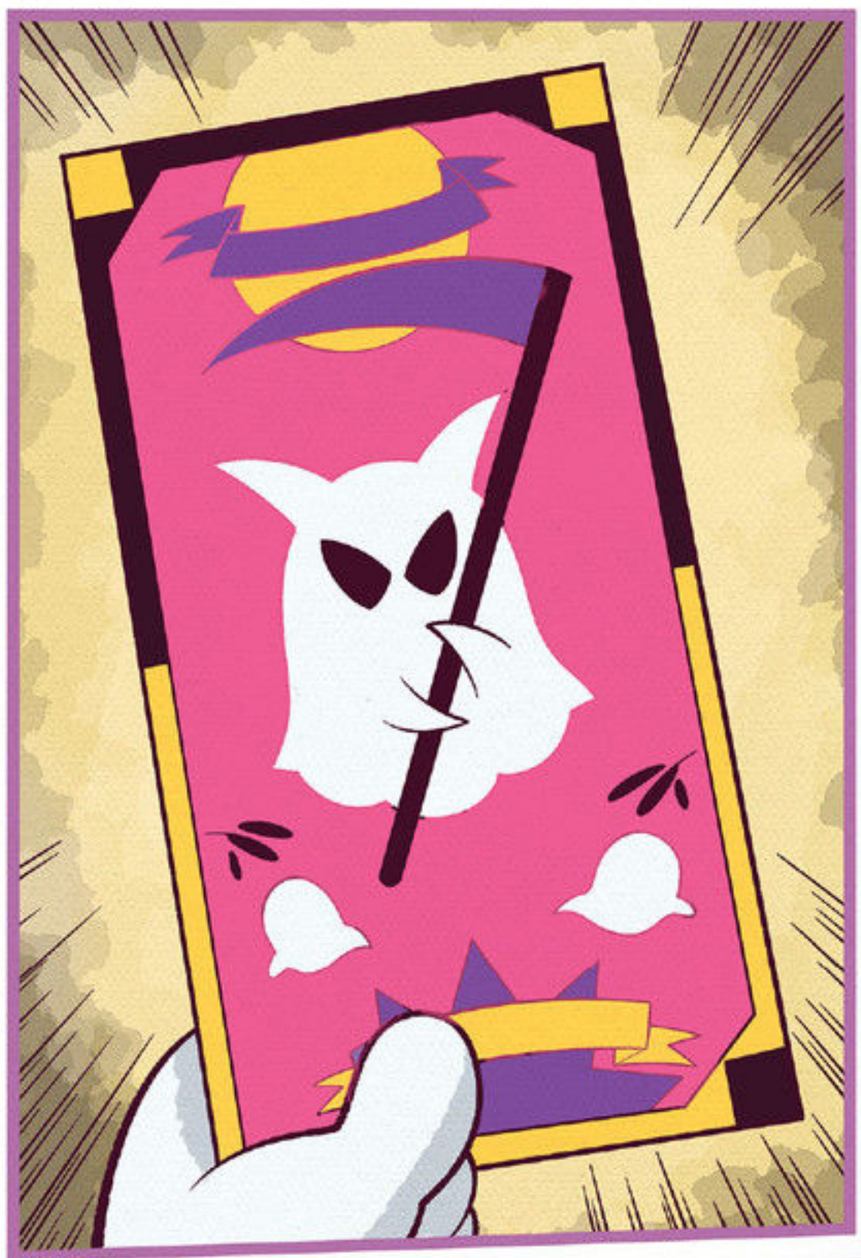
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE MY FORTUNE CARDS SO BAD?

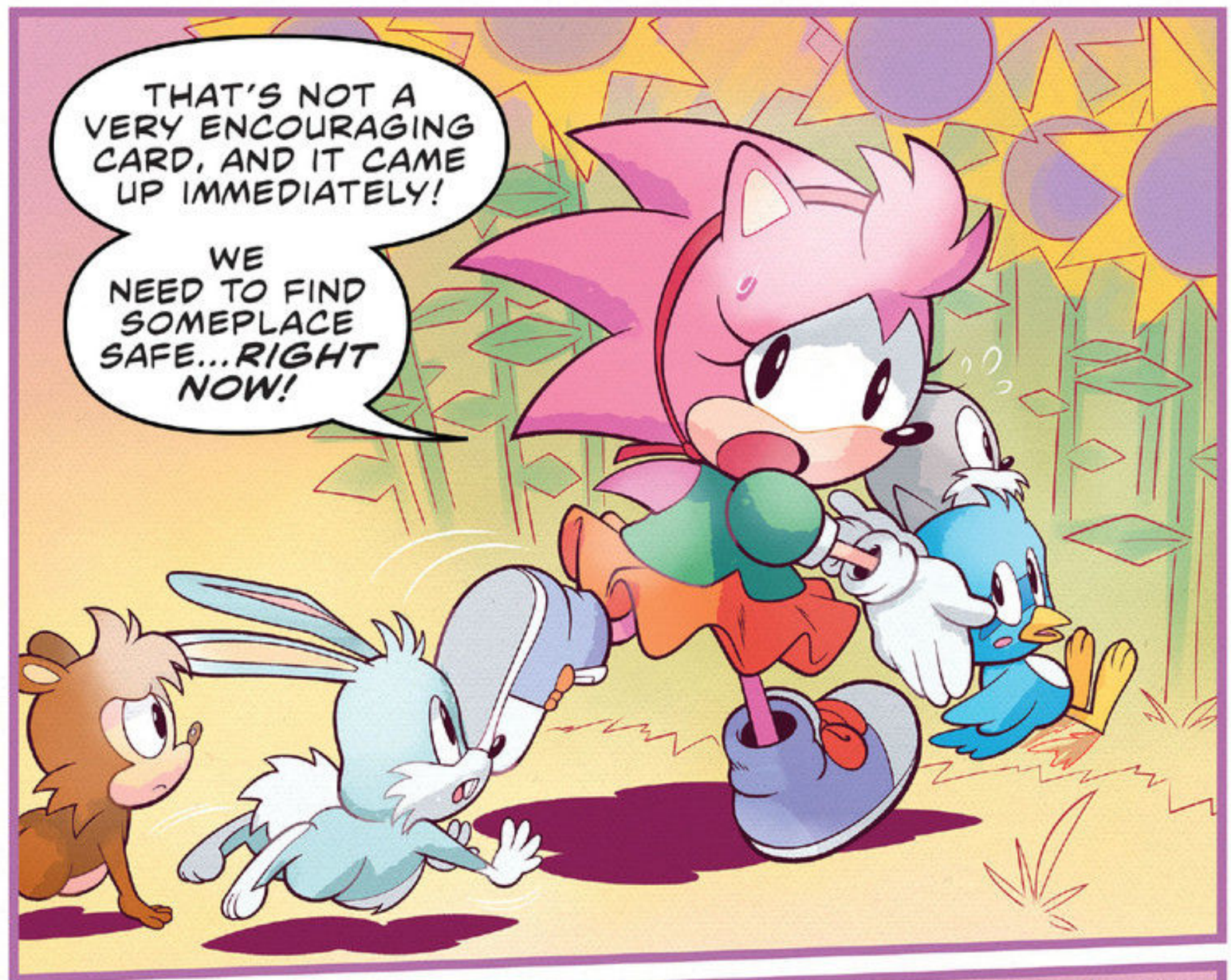
DID YOU KNOW? THESE CARDS LED ME TO MY FIRST MEETING WITH SONIC!

THEY DIDN'T PREPARE ME FOR THE ADVENTURE WE'D HAVE TOGETHER, THOUGH...

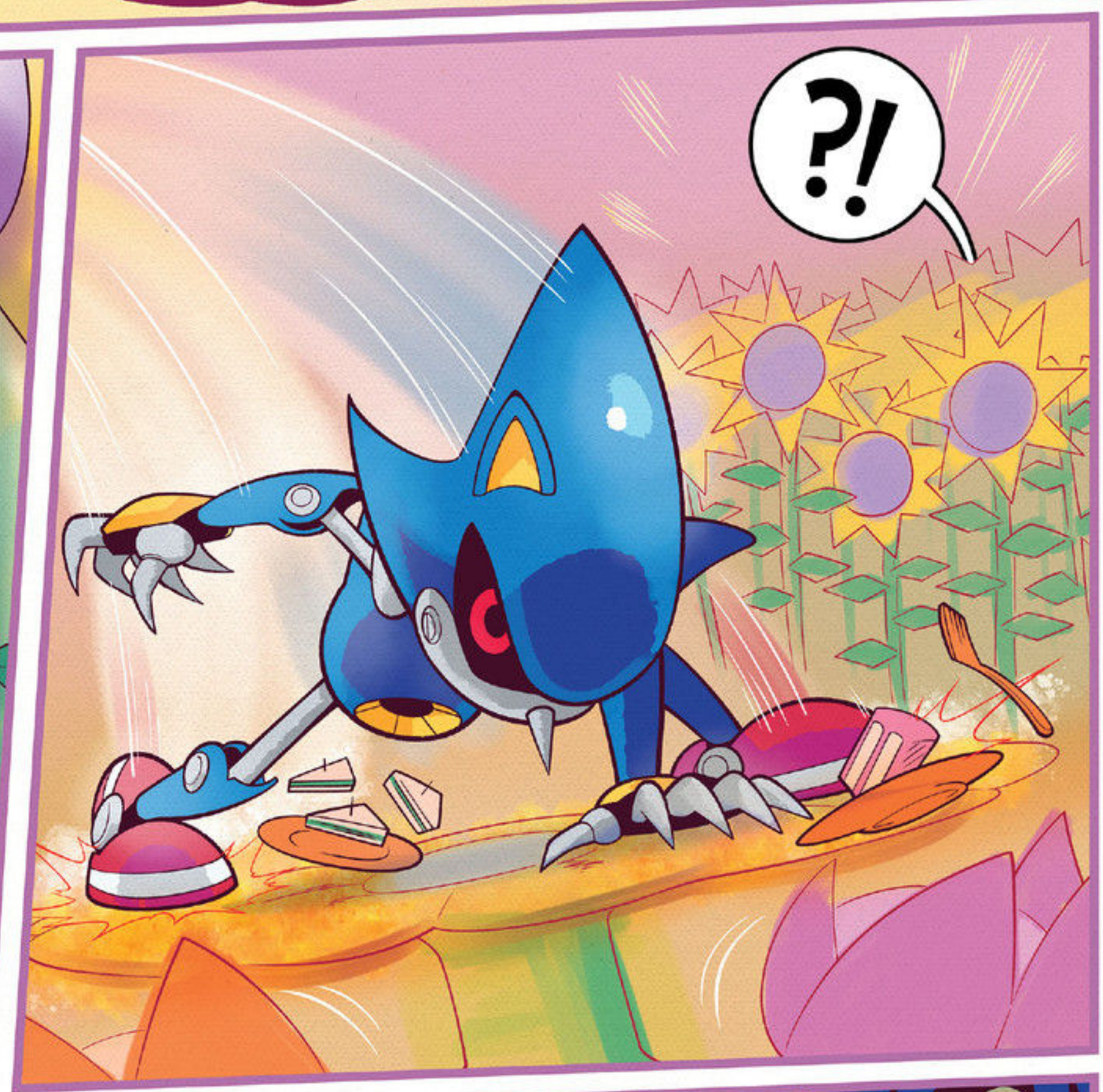
SHOULD I DO A READING NOW?

HEE-HEE! ALL RIGHT! HERE WE GO!




THAT'S NOT A VERY ENCOURAGING CARD, AND IT CAME UP IMMEDIATELY!
WE NEED TO FIND SOMEPLACE SAFE...RIGHT NOW!

JUST HUMOR ME FOR A MOMENT, OKAY? READING THE CARDS CAN BE TRICKY. SOMETIMES I CAN BE WRONG, BUT...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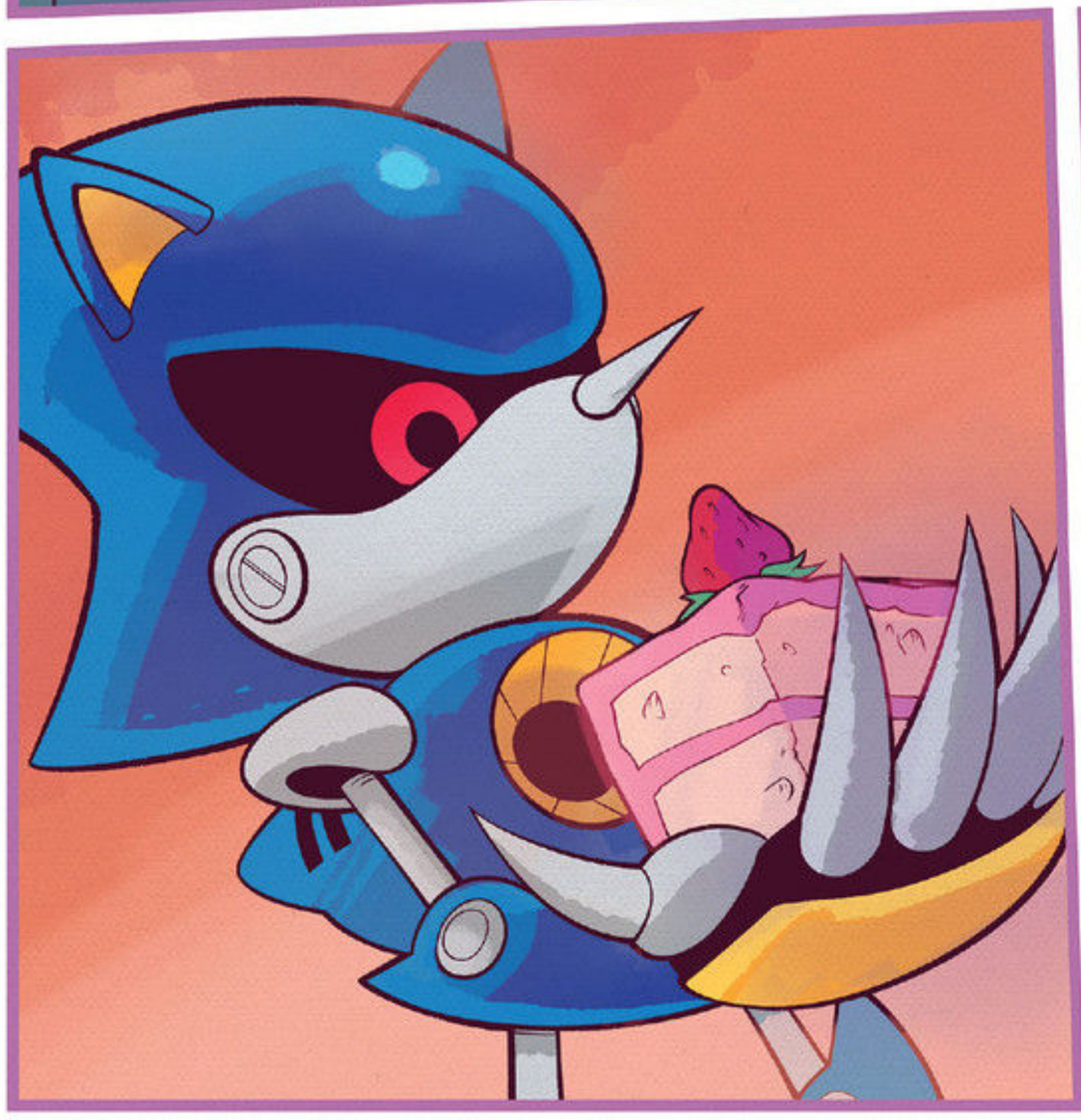
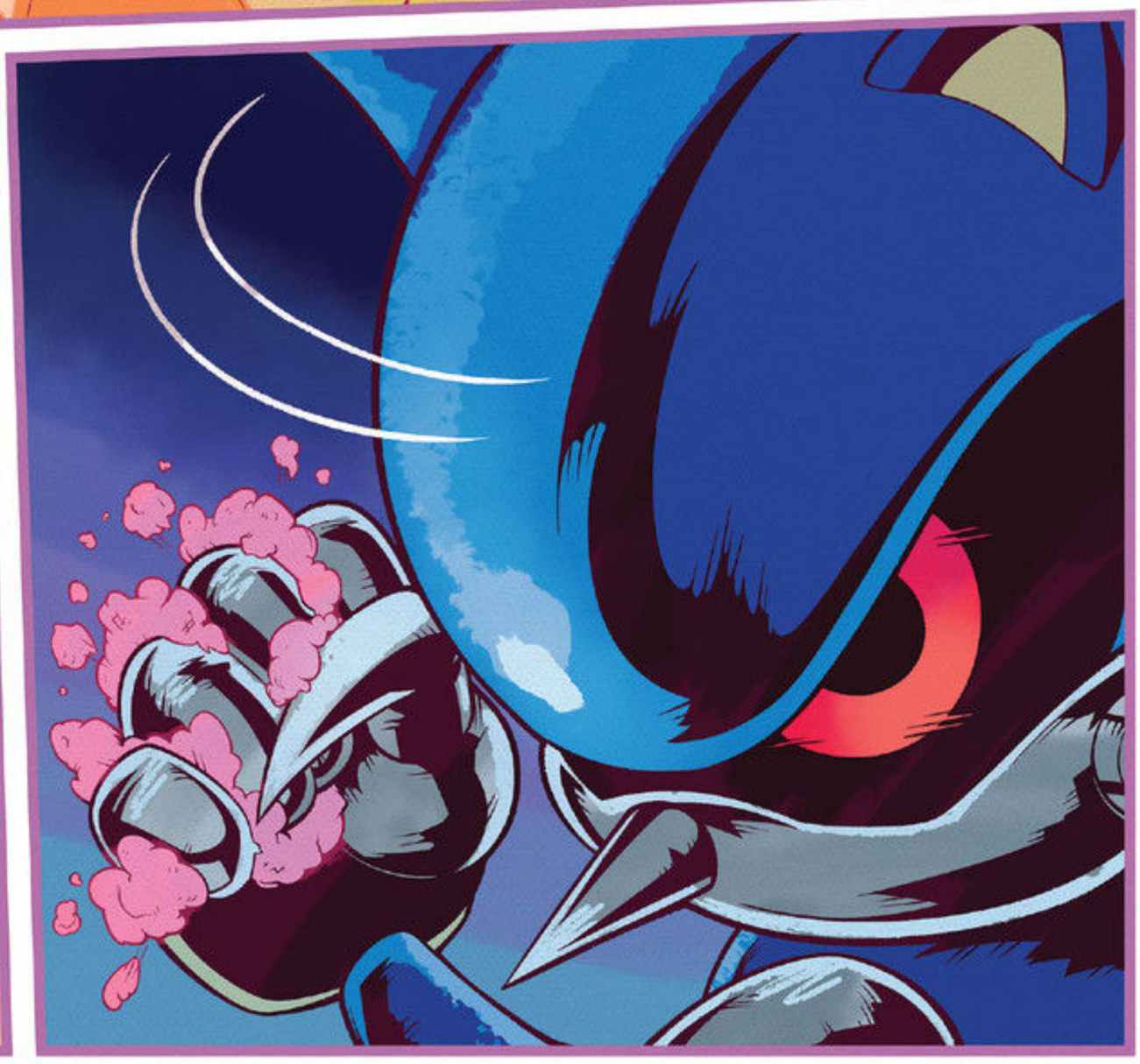
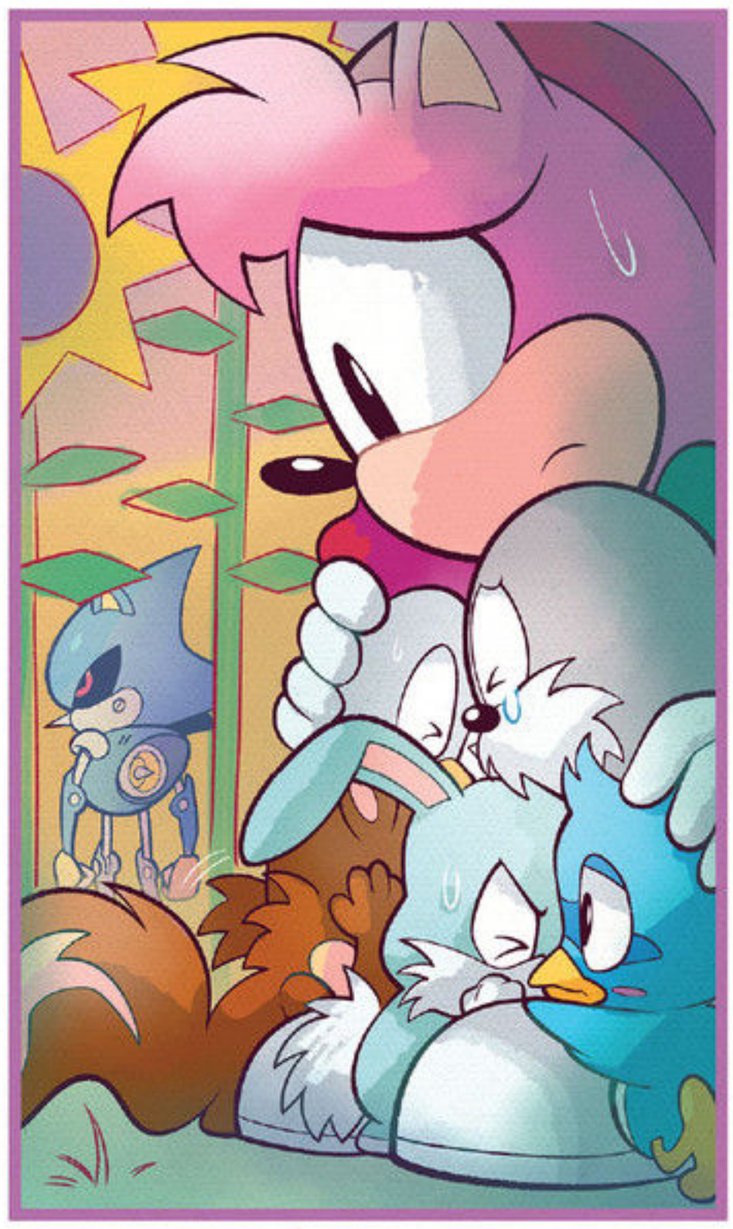
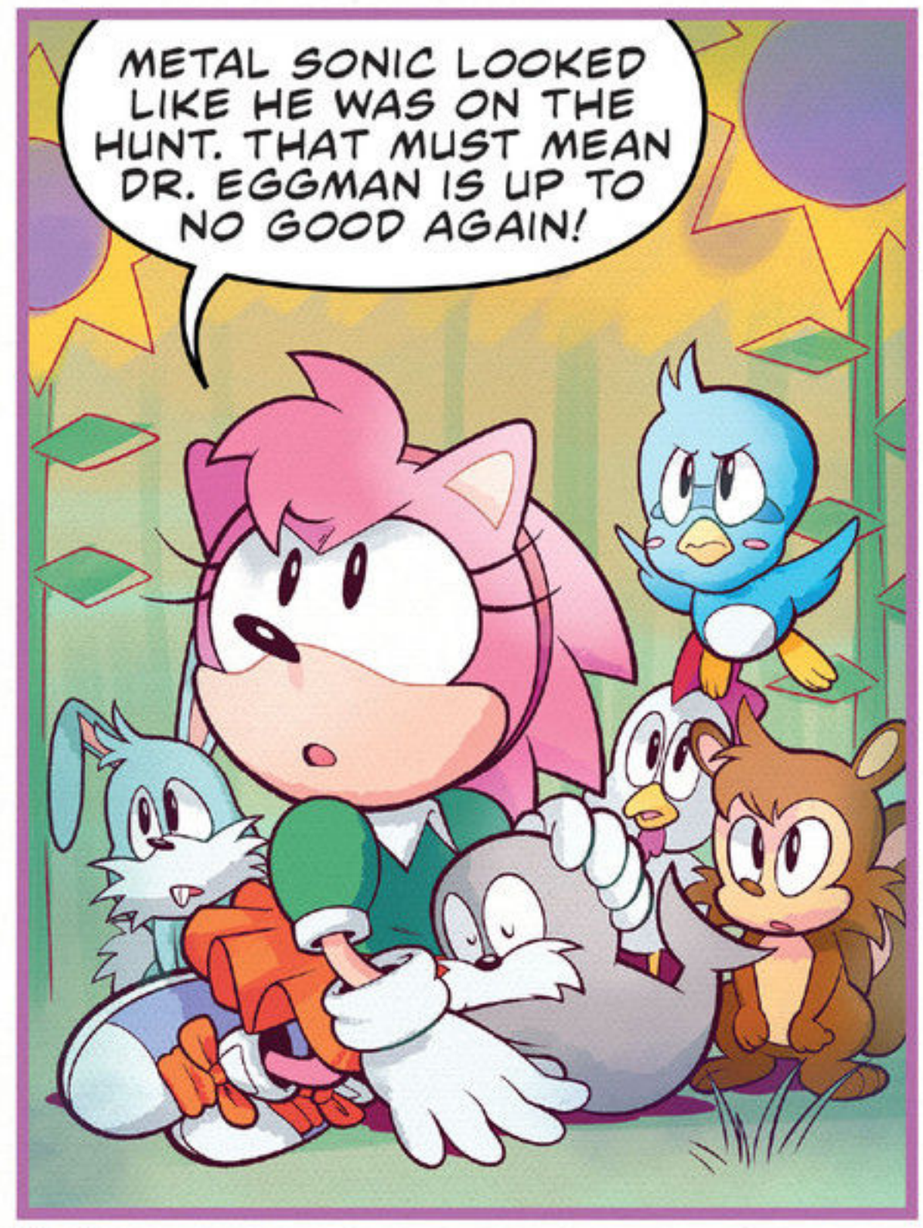


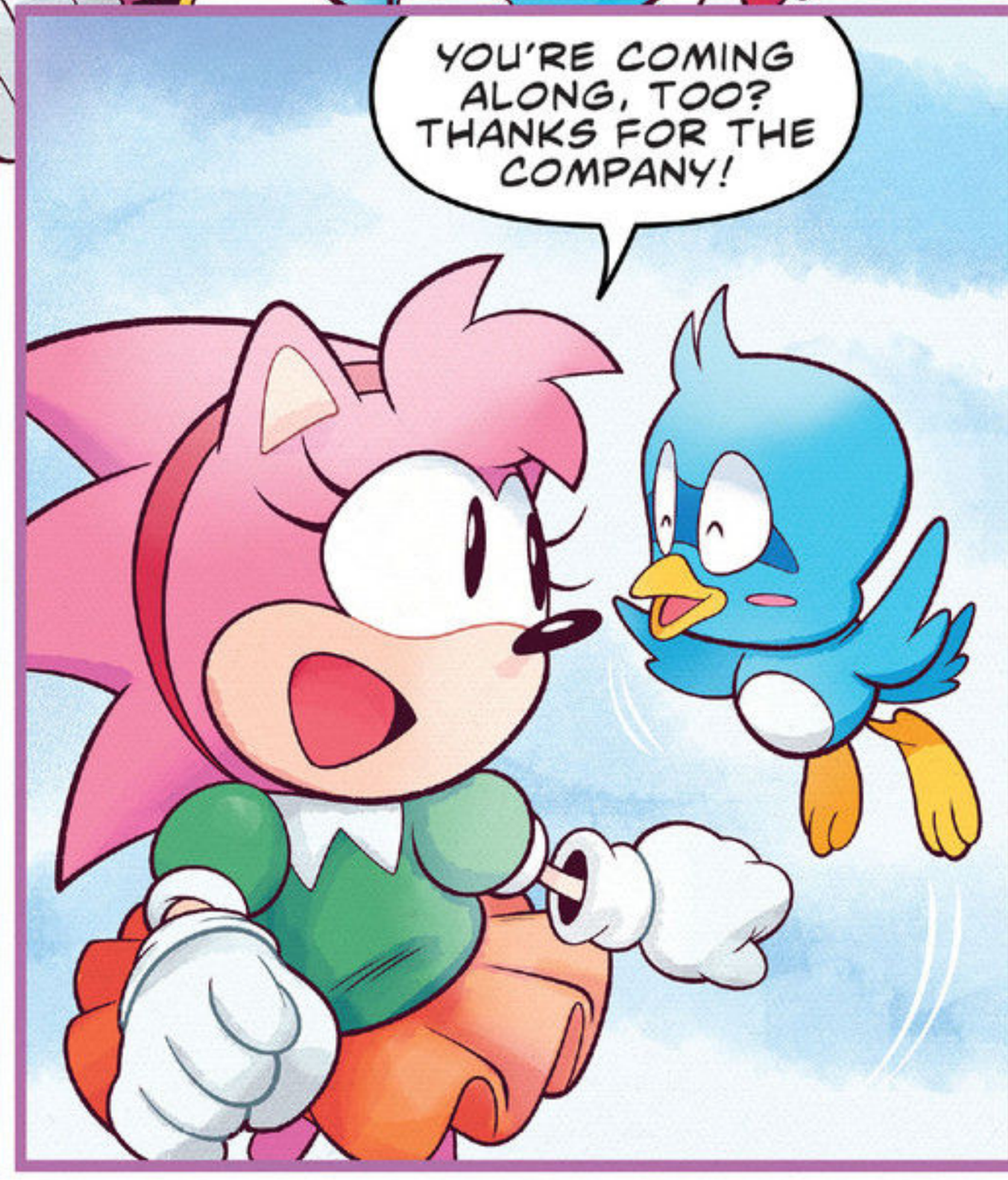


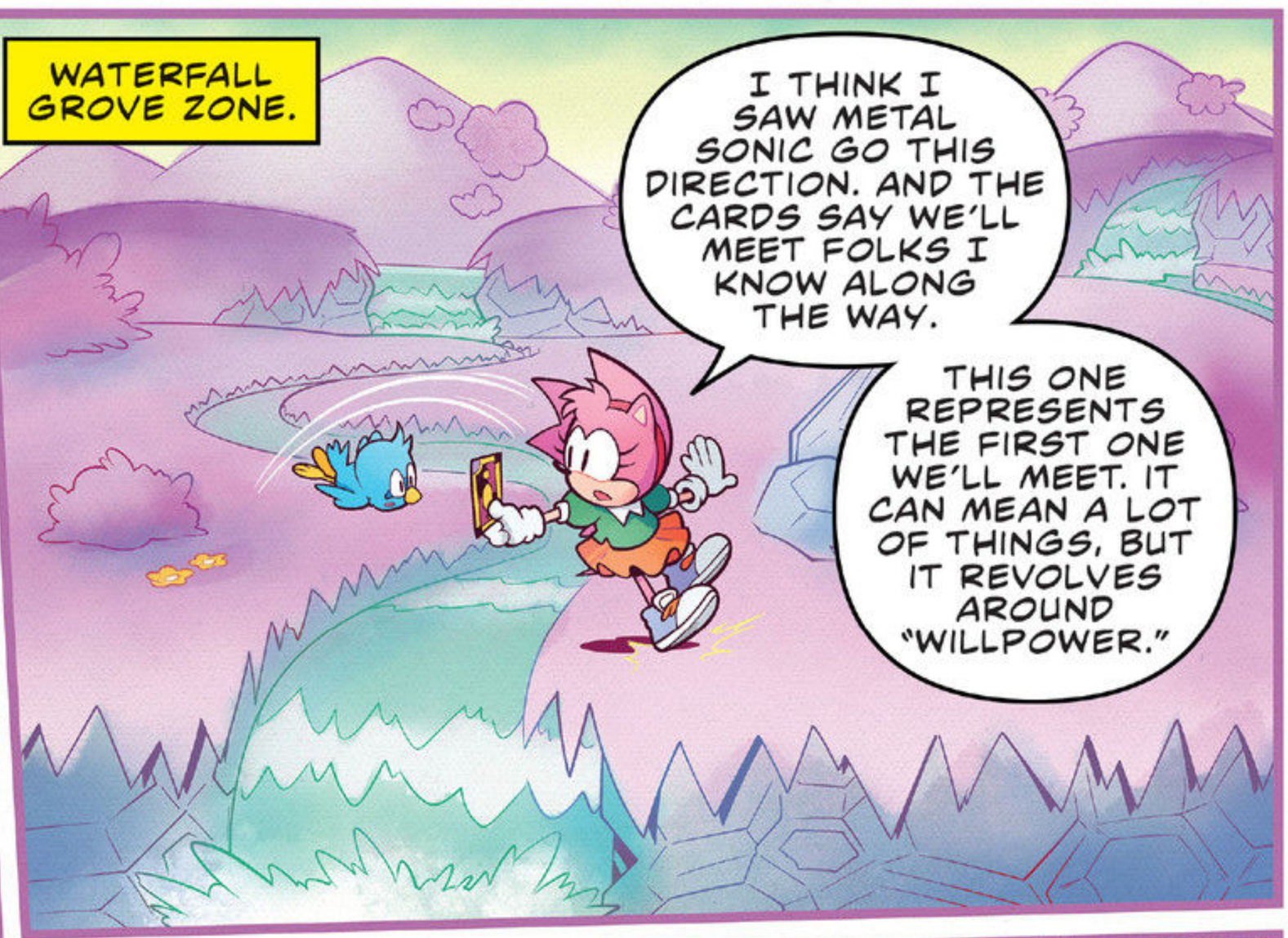



METAL SONIC LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ON THE HUNT. THAT MUST MEAN DR. EGGMAN IS UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN!

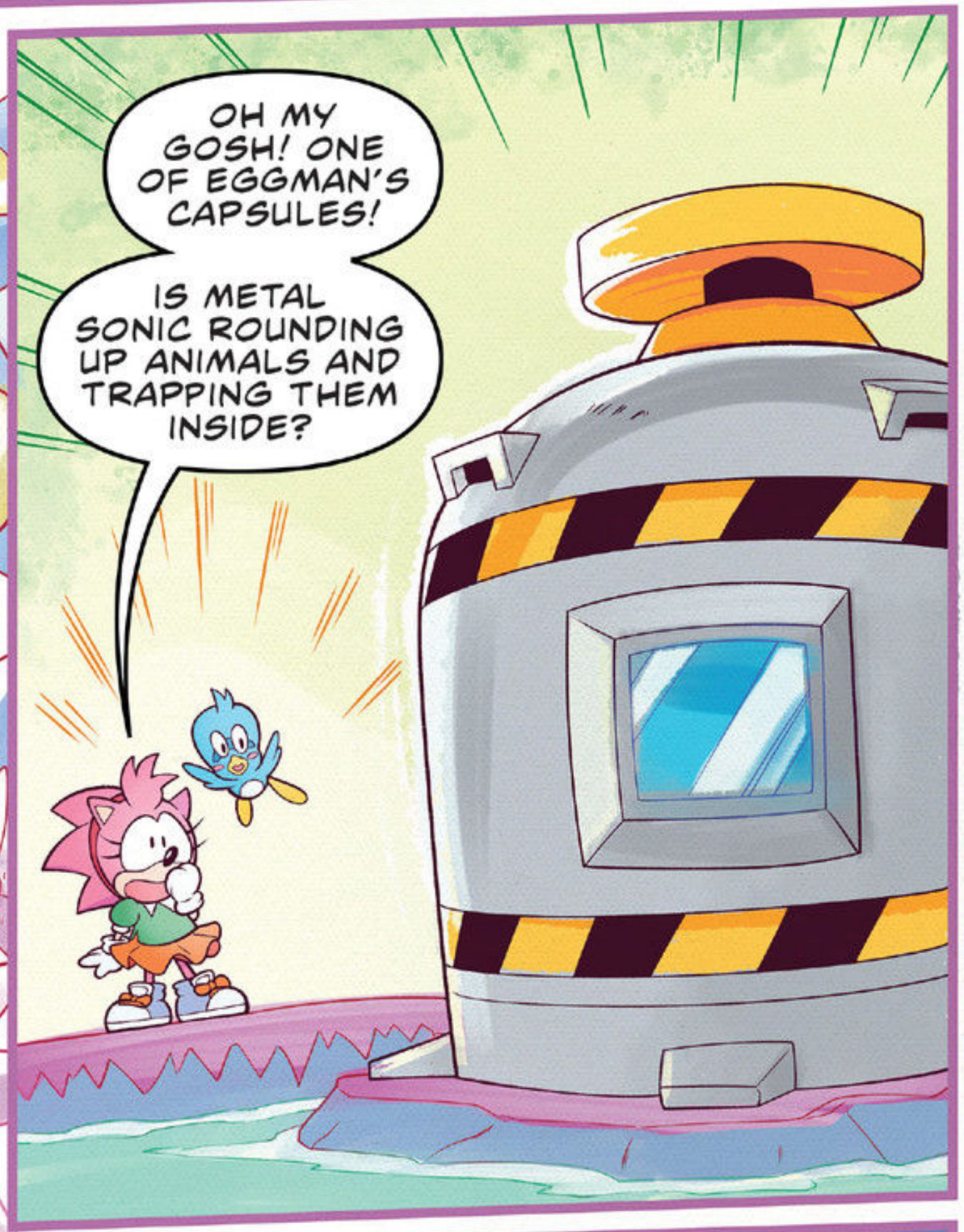
MAYBE...MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! WARN MY FRIENDS! STOP THINGS BEFORE THEY GET BAD!
HMM...LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE MEETING SOME FAMILIAR FACES...

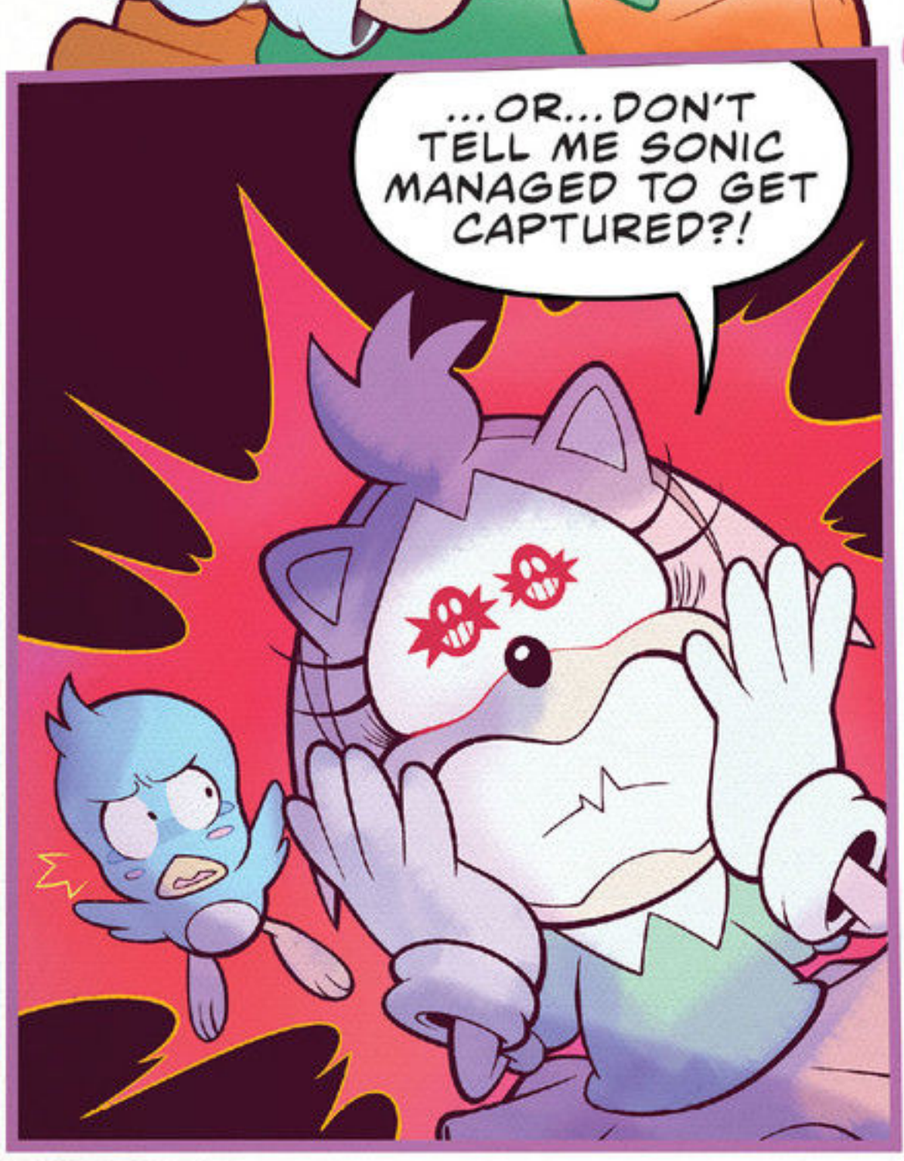
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS MEANT TO BE!
EVERYONE, LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER WHILE I'M GONE. I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU WHEN IT'S SAFE AND SOUND!

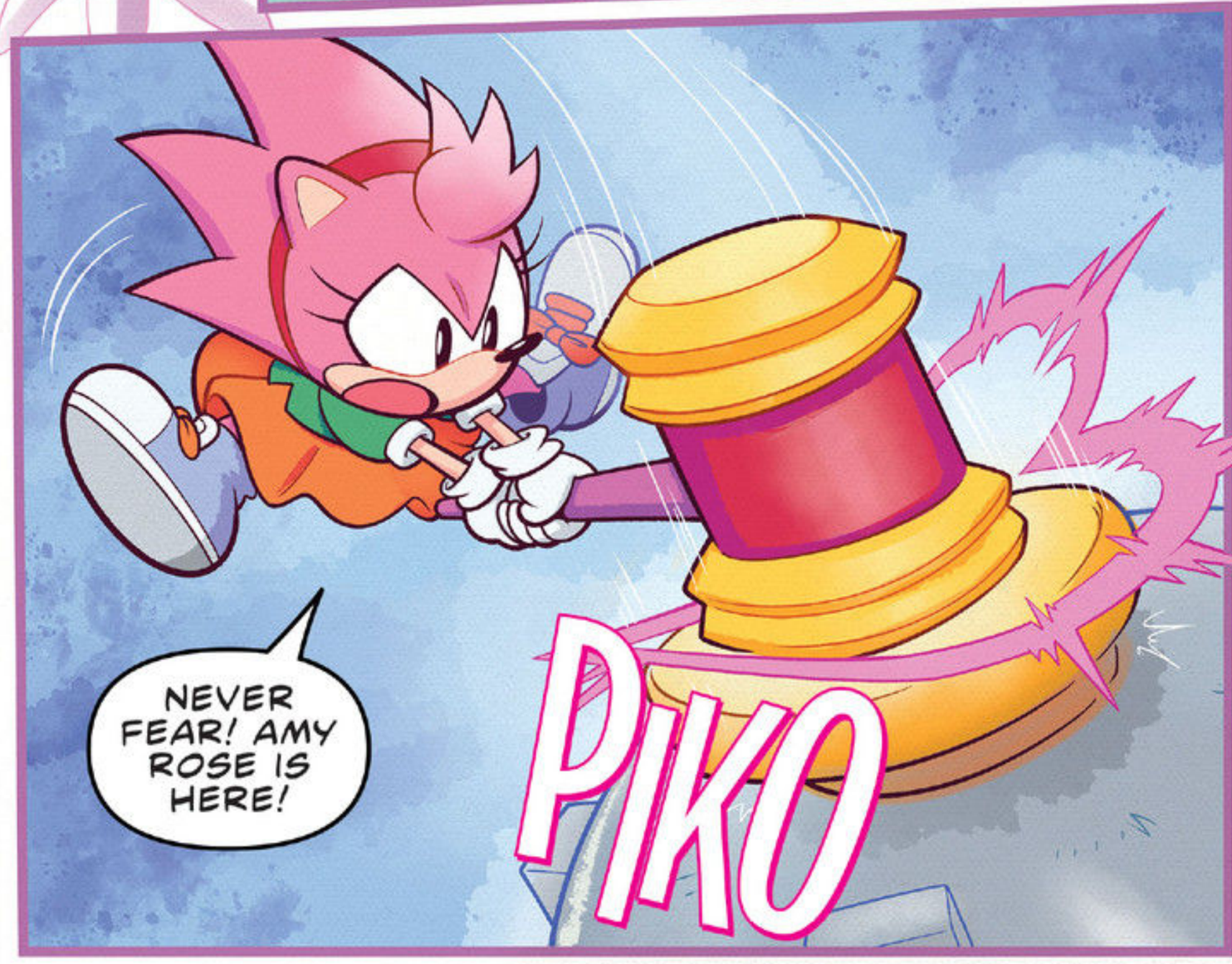

YOU'RE COMING ALONG, TOO? THANKS FOR THE COMPANY!


WATERFALL GROVE ZONE.
I THINK I SAW METAL SONIC GO THIS DIRECTION. AND THE CARDS SAY WE'LL MEET FOLKS I KNOW ALONG THE WAY.
THIS ONE REPRESENTS THE FIRST ONE WE'LL MEET. IT CAN MEAN A LOT OF THINGS, BUT IT REVOLVES AROUND "WILLPOWER."

I BET WE'RE GOING TO RUN INTO SONIC! HE DOESN'T LET ANYTHING GET IN HIS WAY!


OH MY GOSH! ONE OF EGGMAN'S CAPSULES!
IS METAL SONIC ROUNDING UP ANIMALS AND TRAPPING THEM INSIDE?


...OR...DON'T TELL ME SONIC MANAGED TO GET CAPTURED?!


NEVER FEAR! AMY ROSE IS HERE!
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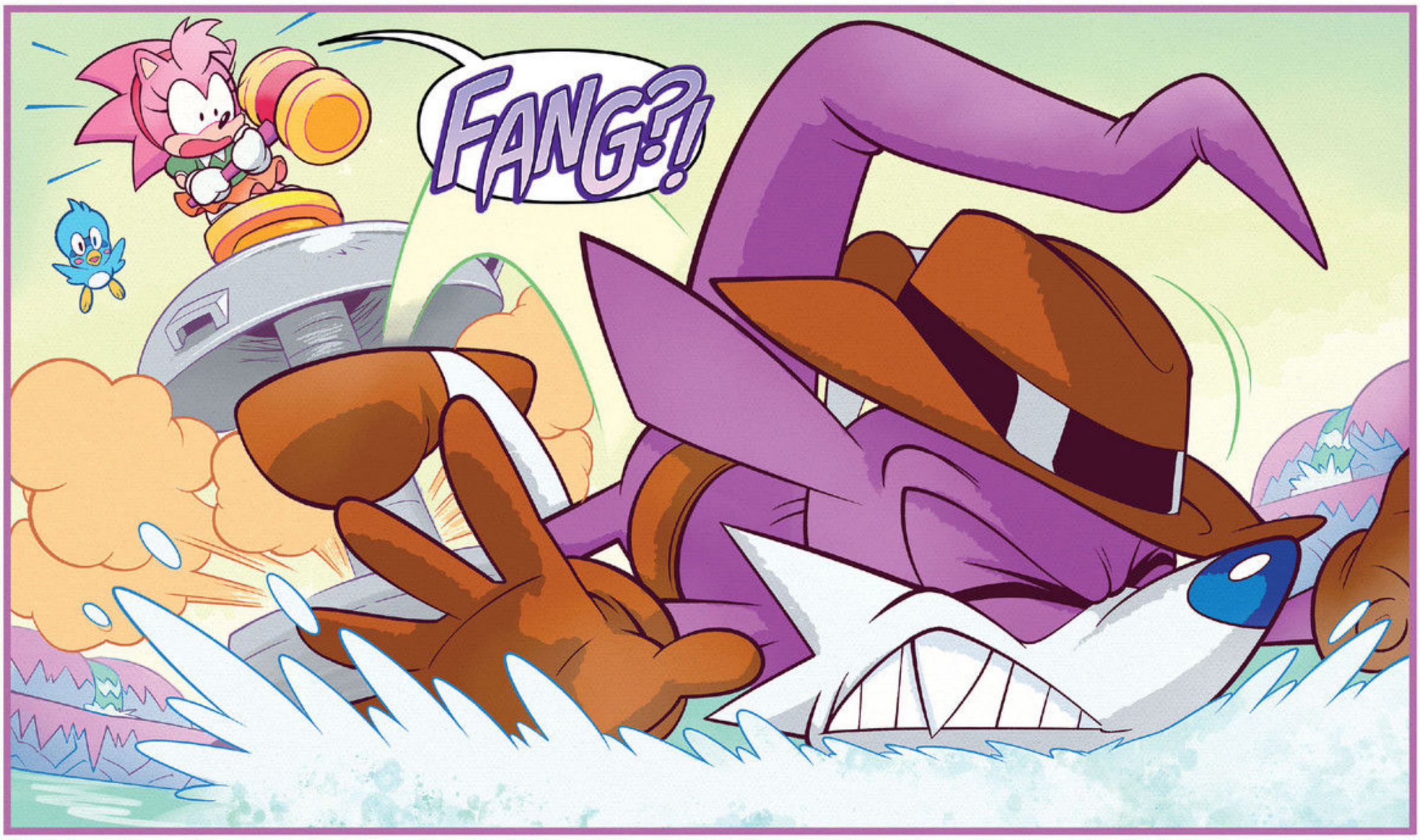
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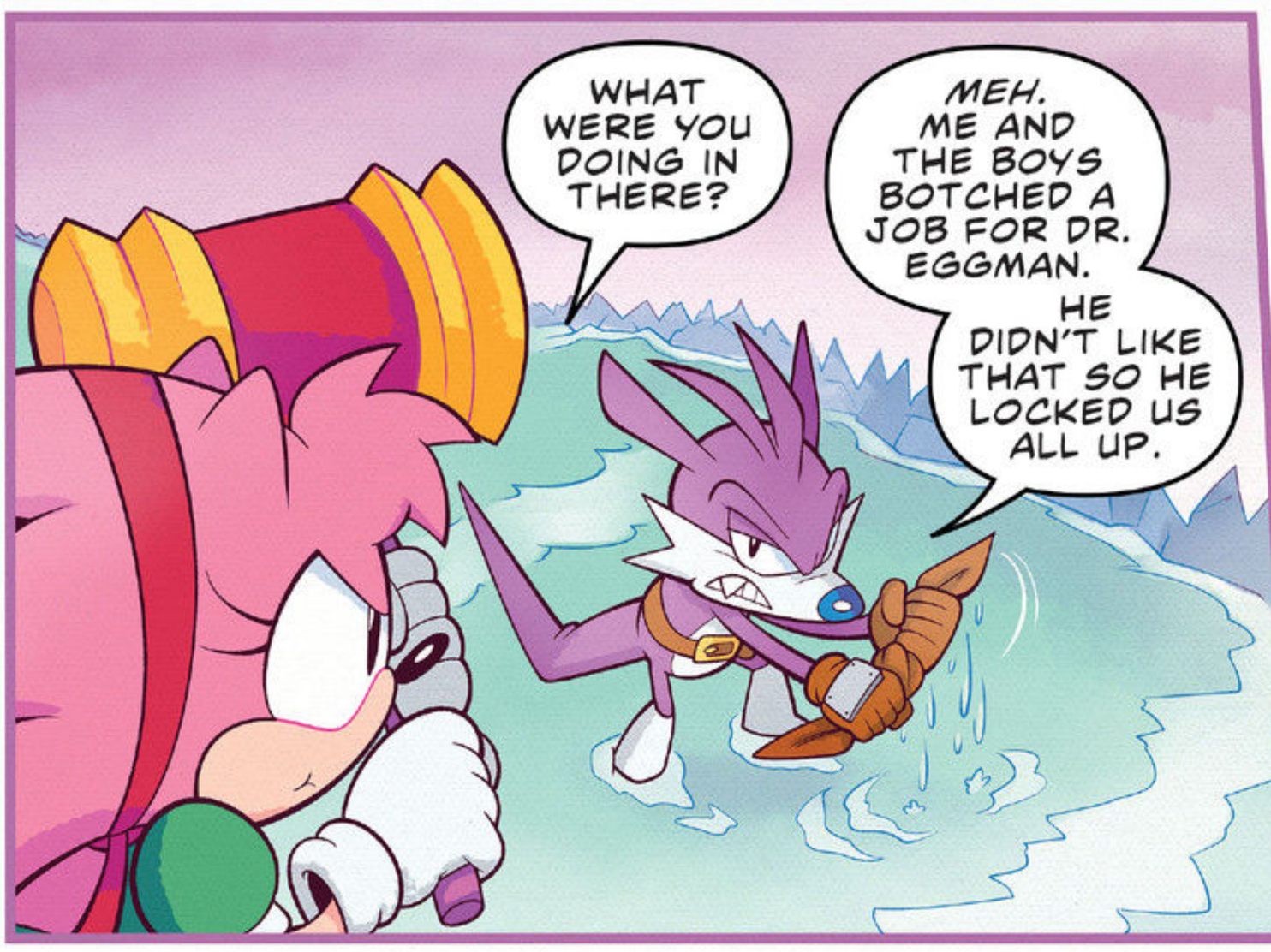
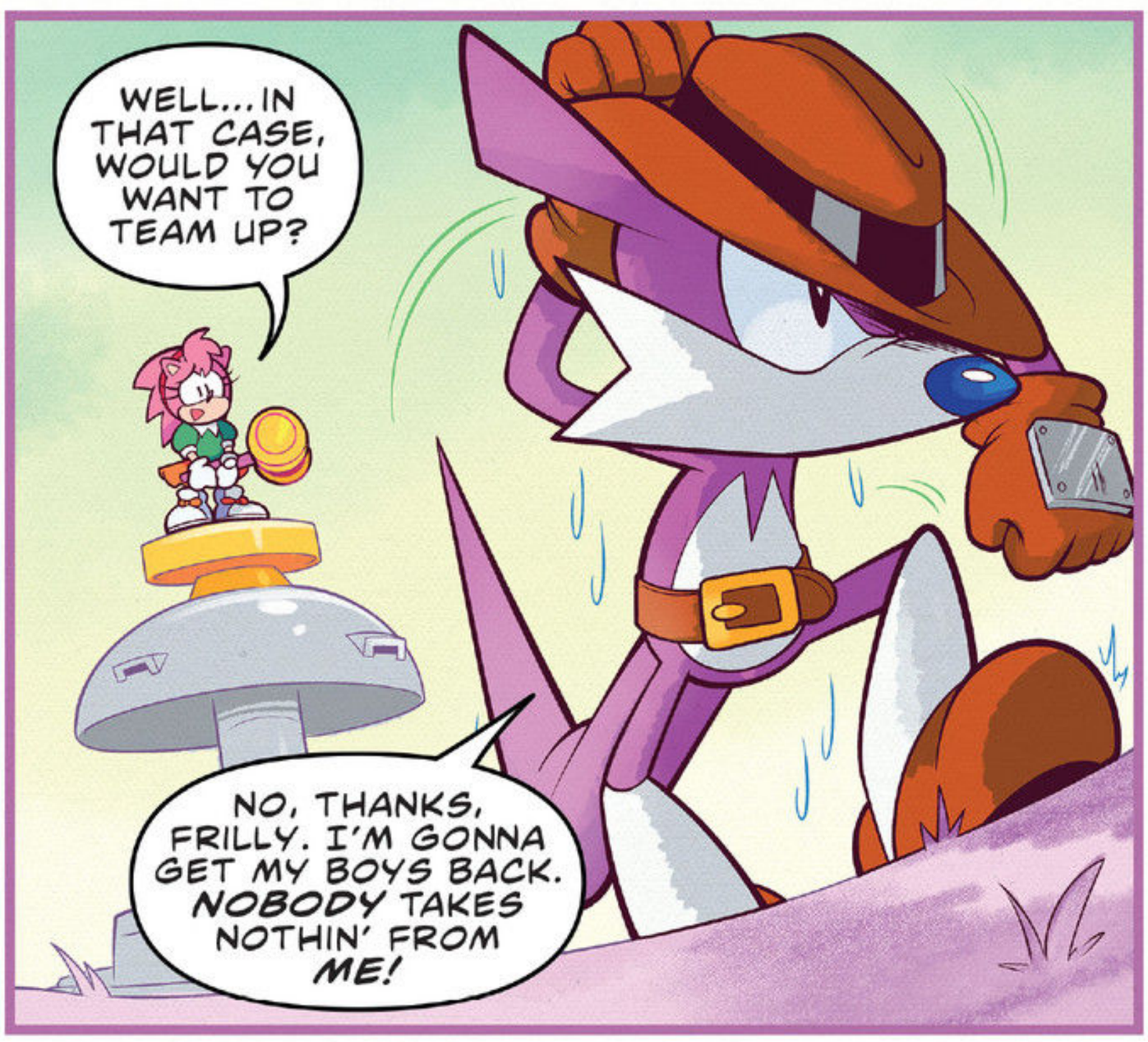
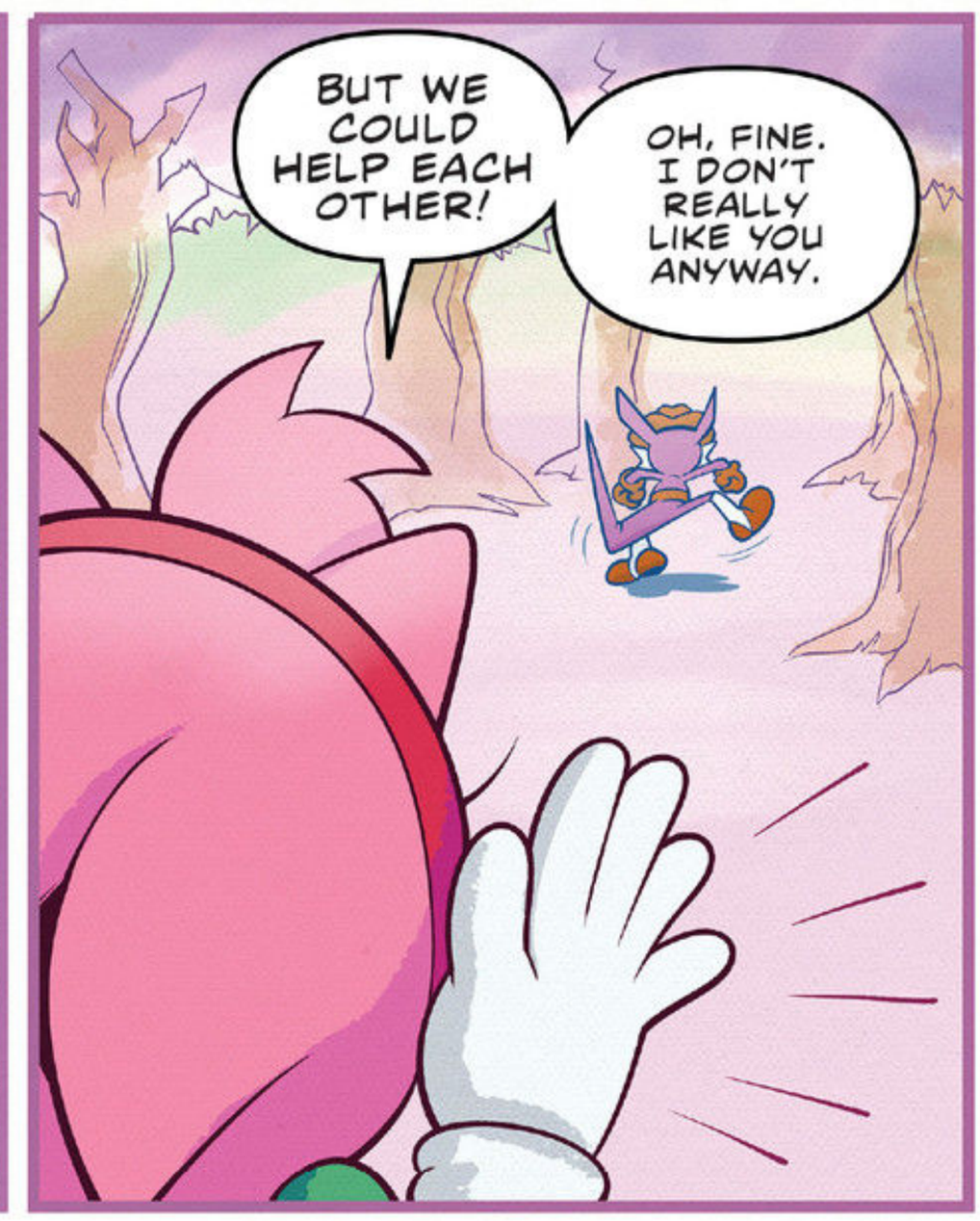

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THERE?
MEH. ME AND THE BOYS BOTCHED A JOB FOR DR. EGGMAN. HE DIDN'T LIKE THAT SO HE LOCKED US ALL UP.

SO, EGGMAN IS UP TO SOMETHING!


WELL... IN THAT CASE, WOULD YOU WANT TO TEAM UP?
NO, THANKS, FRILLY. I'M GONNA GET MY BOYS BACK. NOBODY TAKES NOTHIN' FROM ME!


BUT WE COULD HELP EACH OTHER!
OH, FINE. I DON'T REALLY LIKE YOU ANYWAY.

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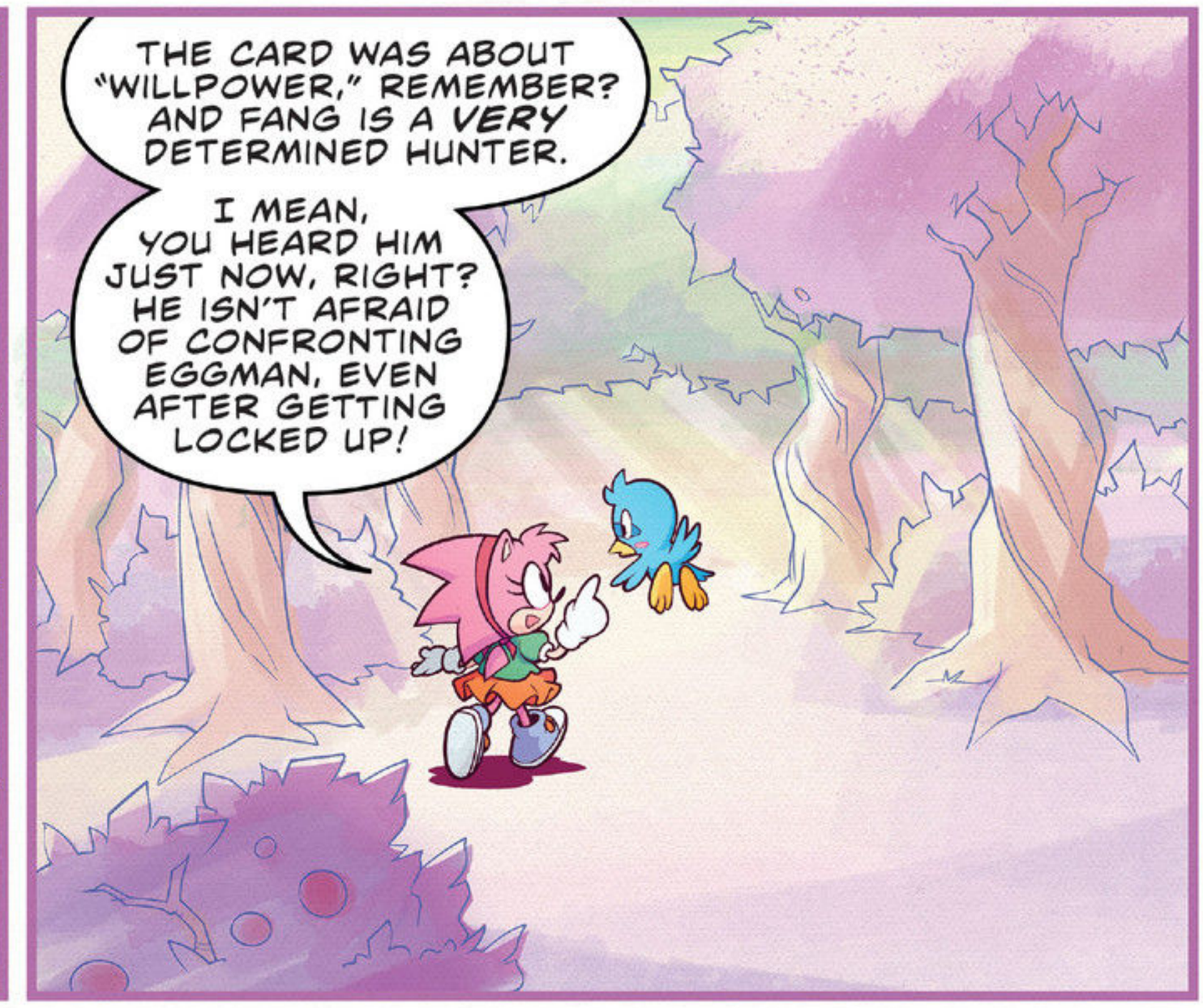
HMM? OH, NO, THE CARD WASN'T WRONG.


THE CARD WAS ABOUT "WILLPOWER," REMEMBER? AND FANG IS A *VERY* DETERMINED HUNTER.
I MEAN, YOU HEARD HIM JUST NOW, RIGHT? HE ISN'T AFRAID OF CONFRONTING EGGMAN, EVEN AFTER GETTING LOCKED UP!

THAT'S THE TRICKY THING ABOUT FORTUNE CARDS. THEY DON'T TELL YOU THE FUTURE, THEY JUST ACT LIKE SIGNPOSTS.
IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEIR MEANING APPLIES TO YOU AND YOUR SITUATION.
SOMETIMES, IT'S VERY CLEAR AND SPECIFIC. OTHER TIMES, IT'S BROAD AND INTERPRETIVE.

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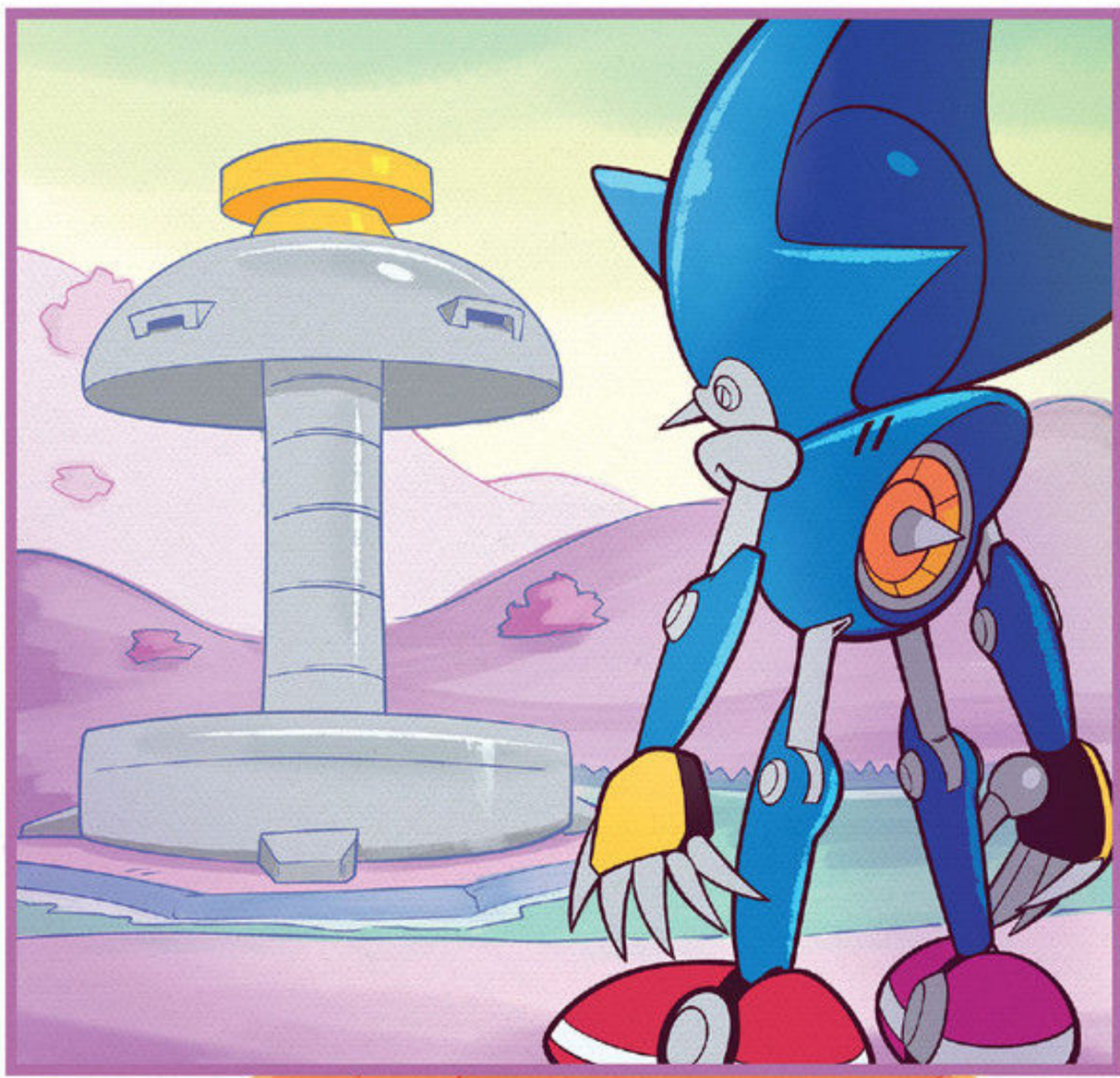
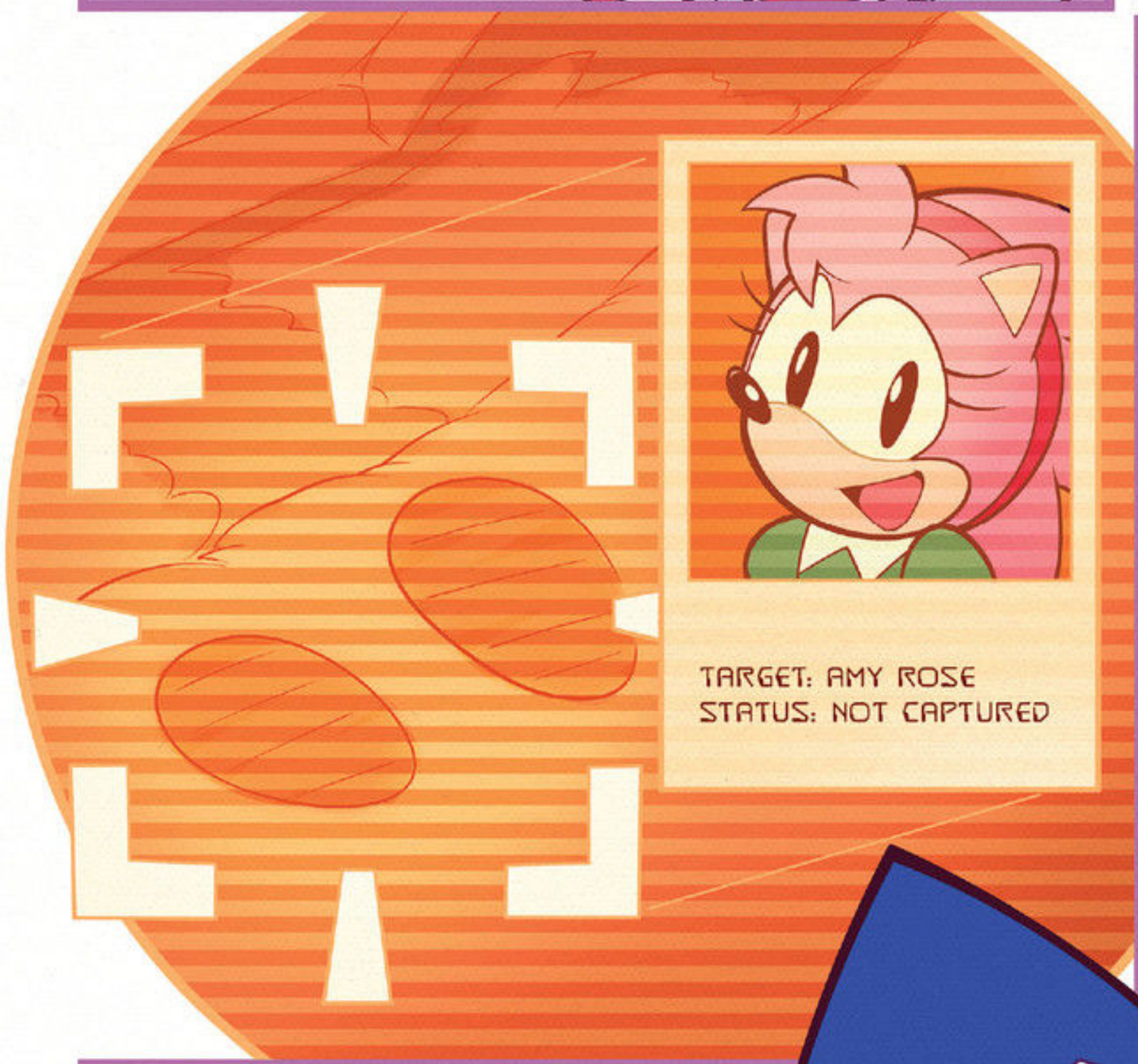
N-NO, IT'S NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE...
...B-BUT IT GOT US THIS FAR, RIGHT?

ANYWAY, WE STILL NEED TO FIND MORE FRIENDS AND STOP EGGMAN'S PLANS! COME ON!



TARGET: FANG THE HUNTER
STATUS: LOST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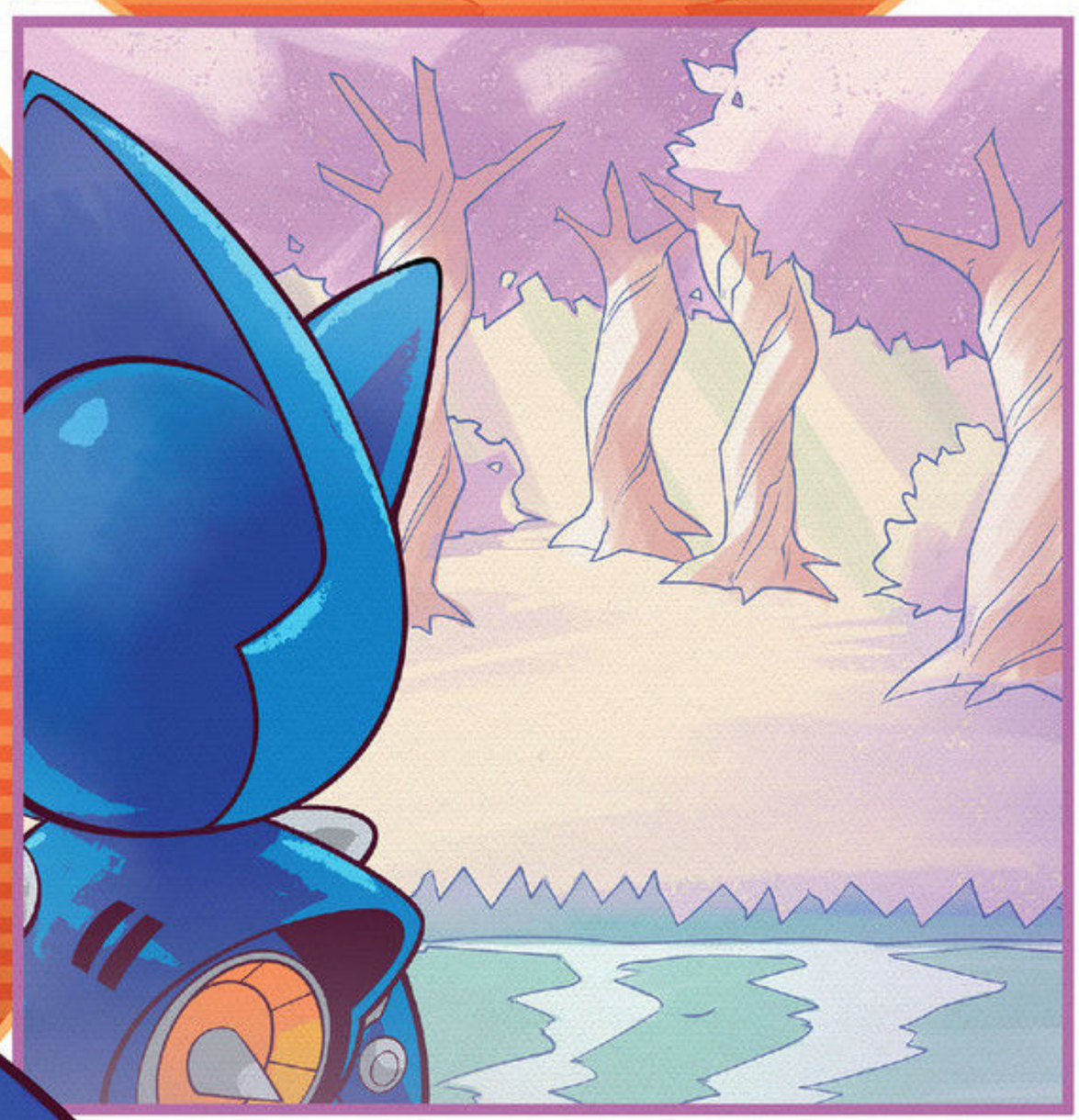
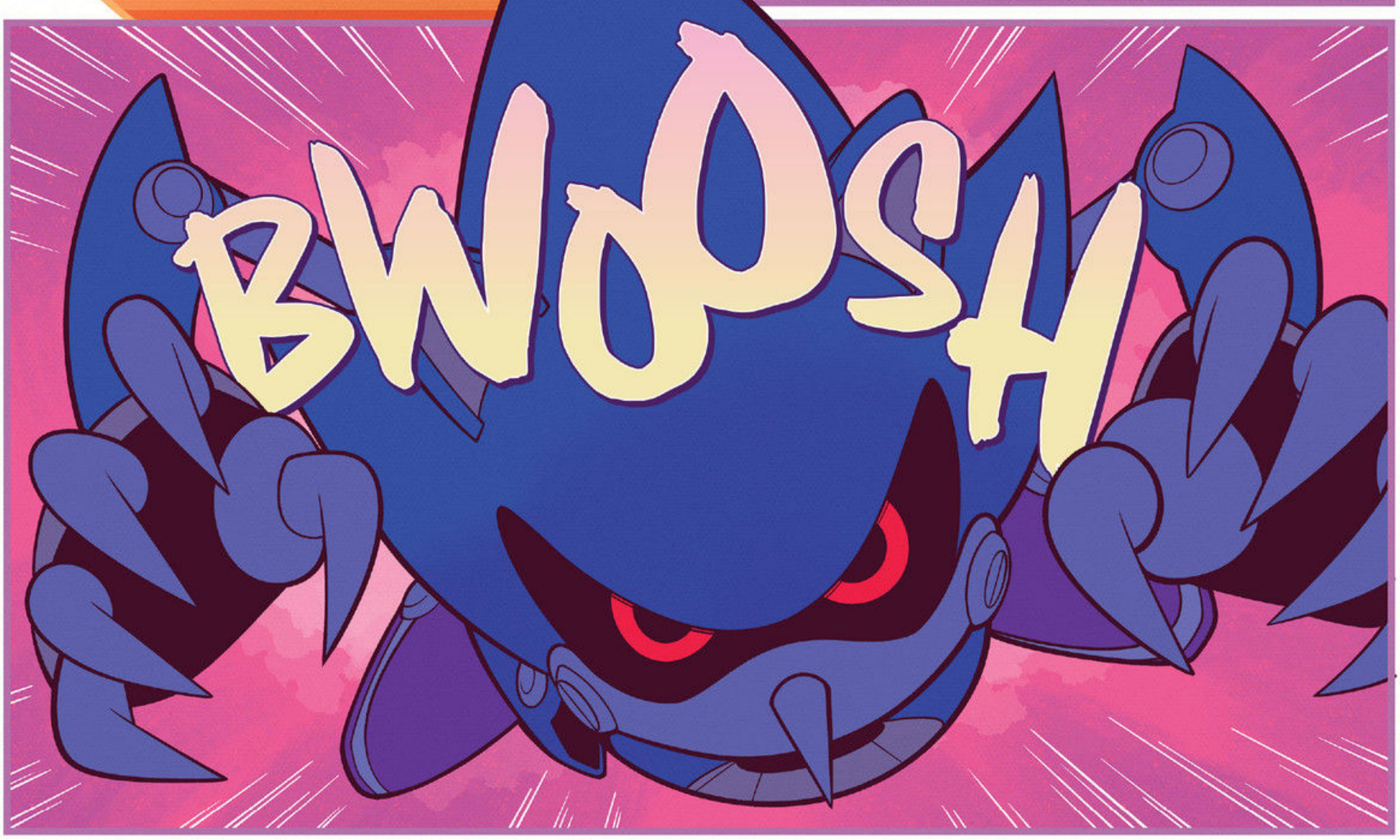
STATUS: NOT CAPTURED

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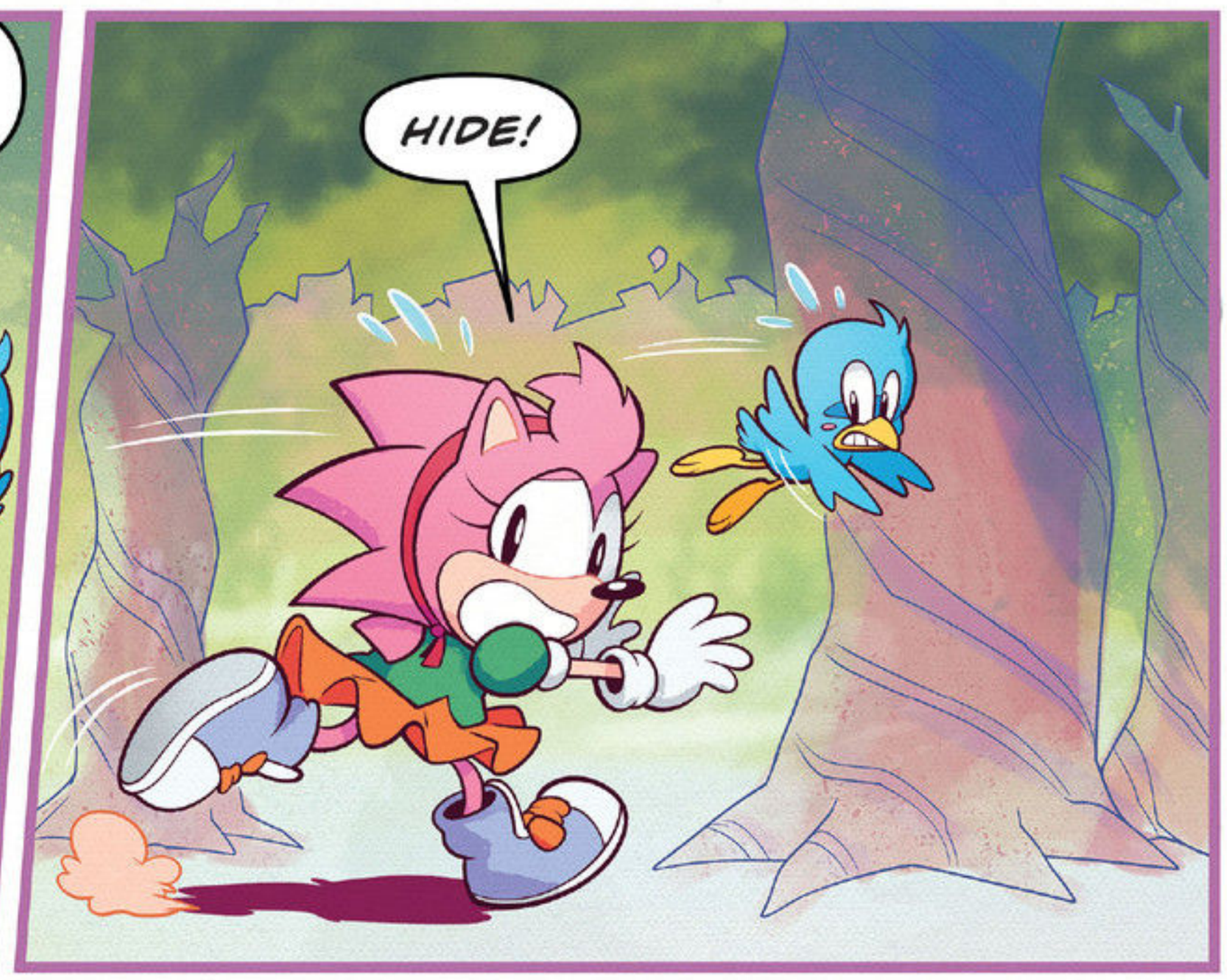
HOLD ON! I THOUGHT I HEARD...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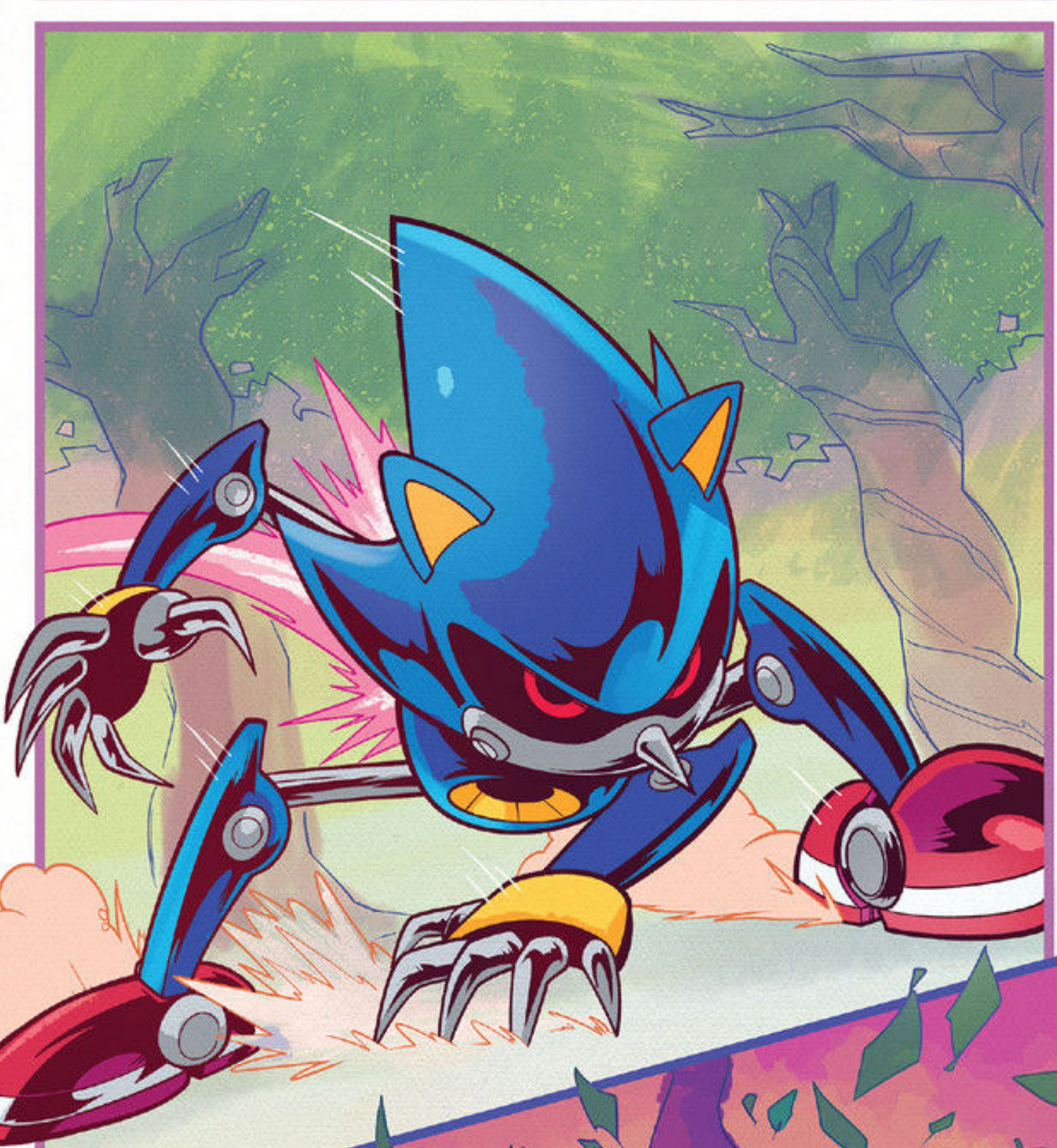

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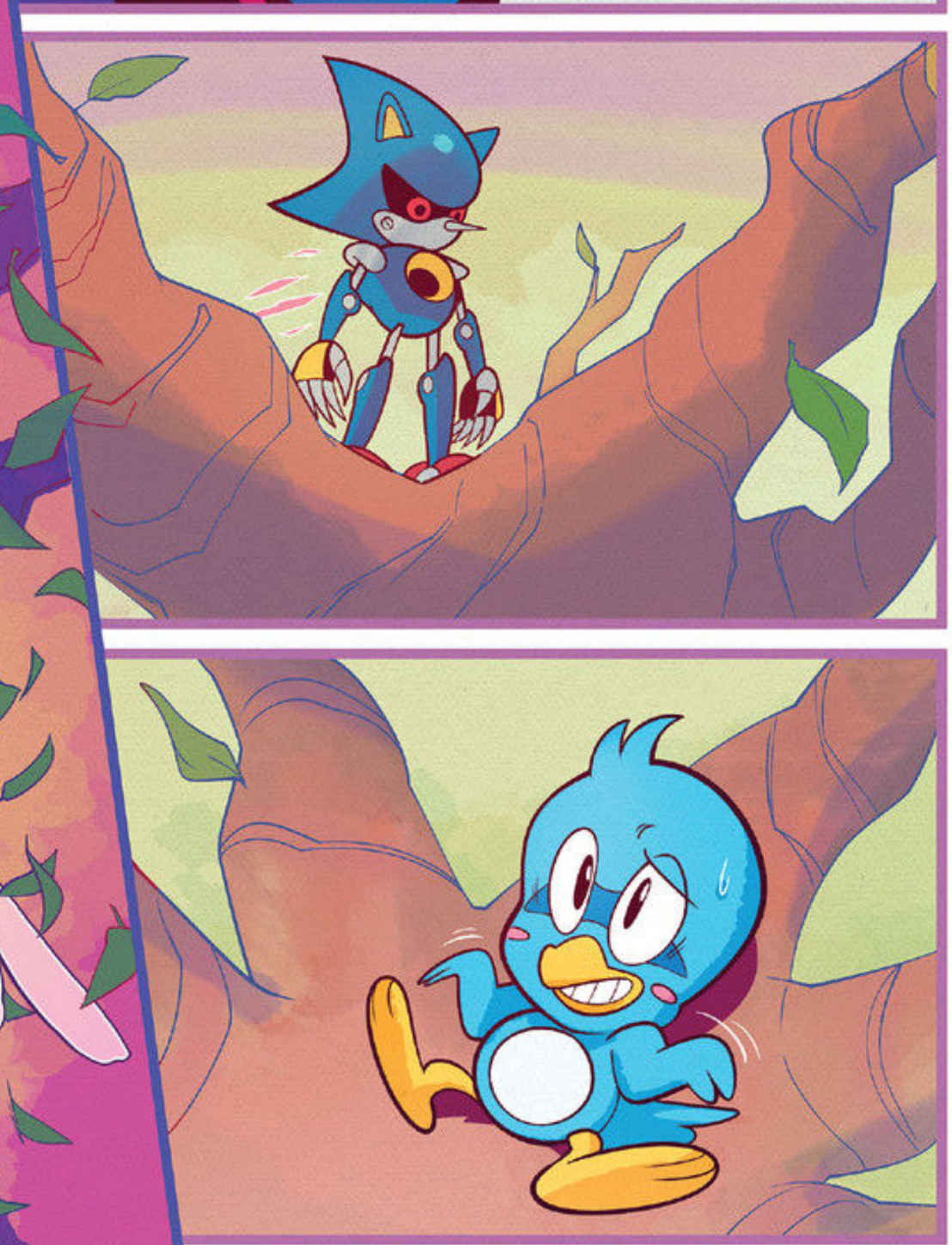

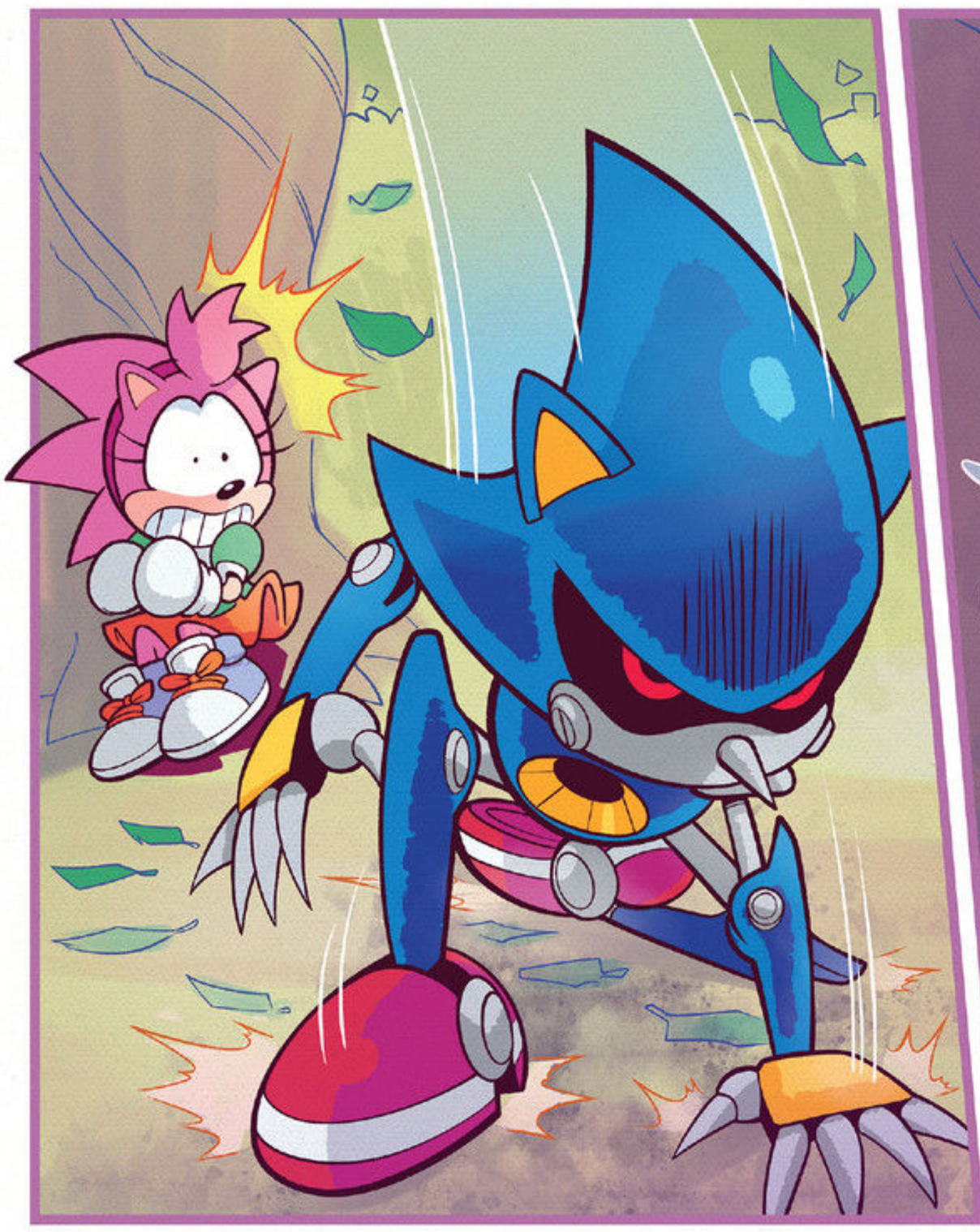

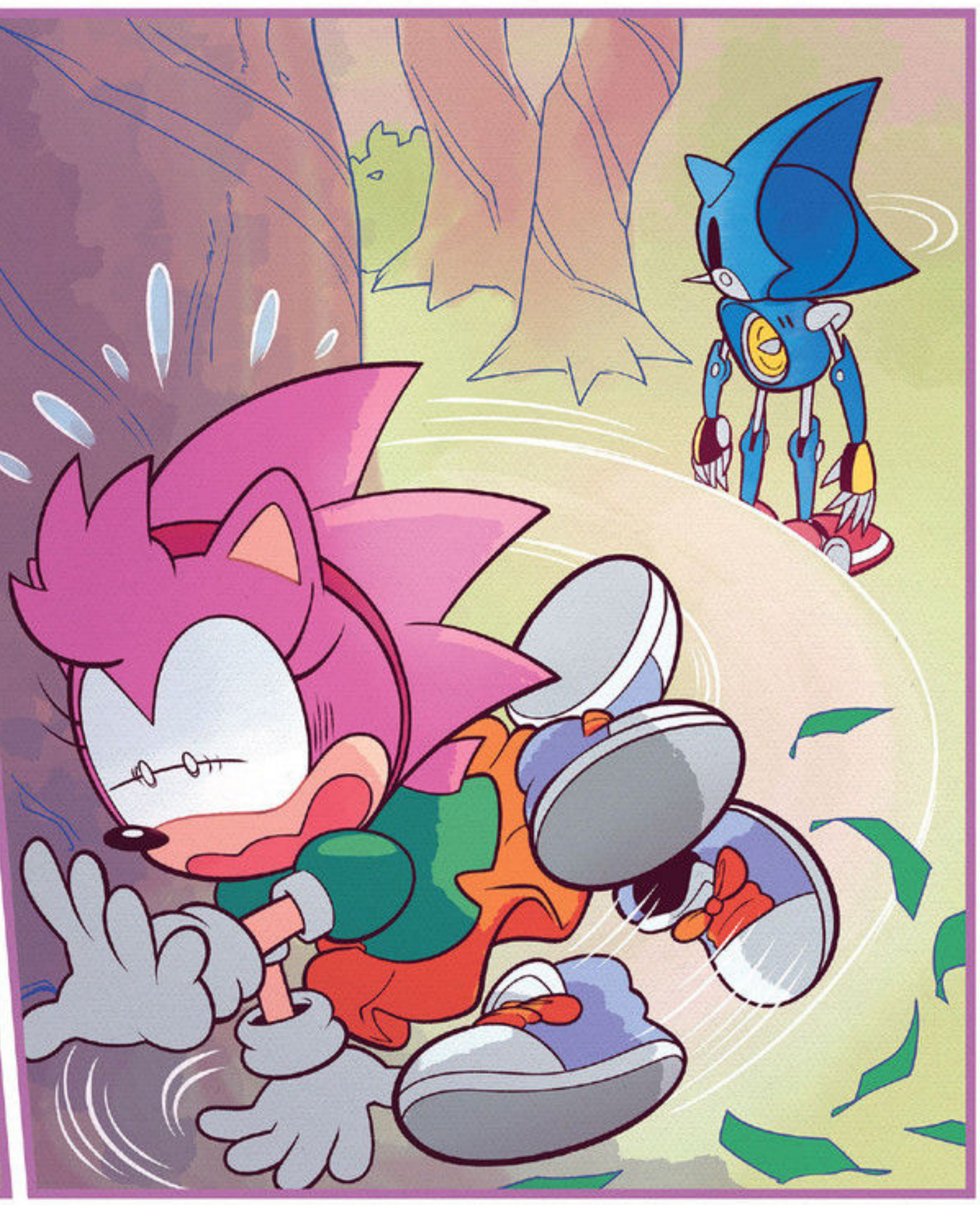

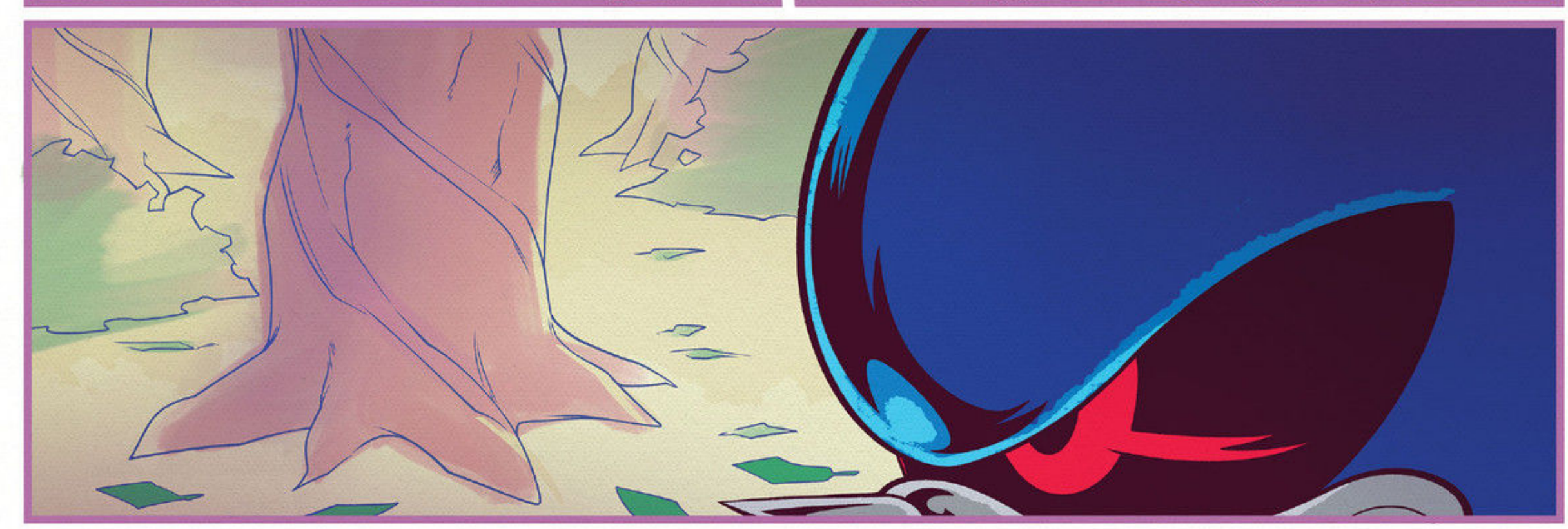

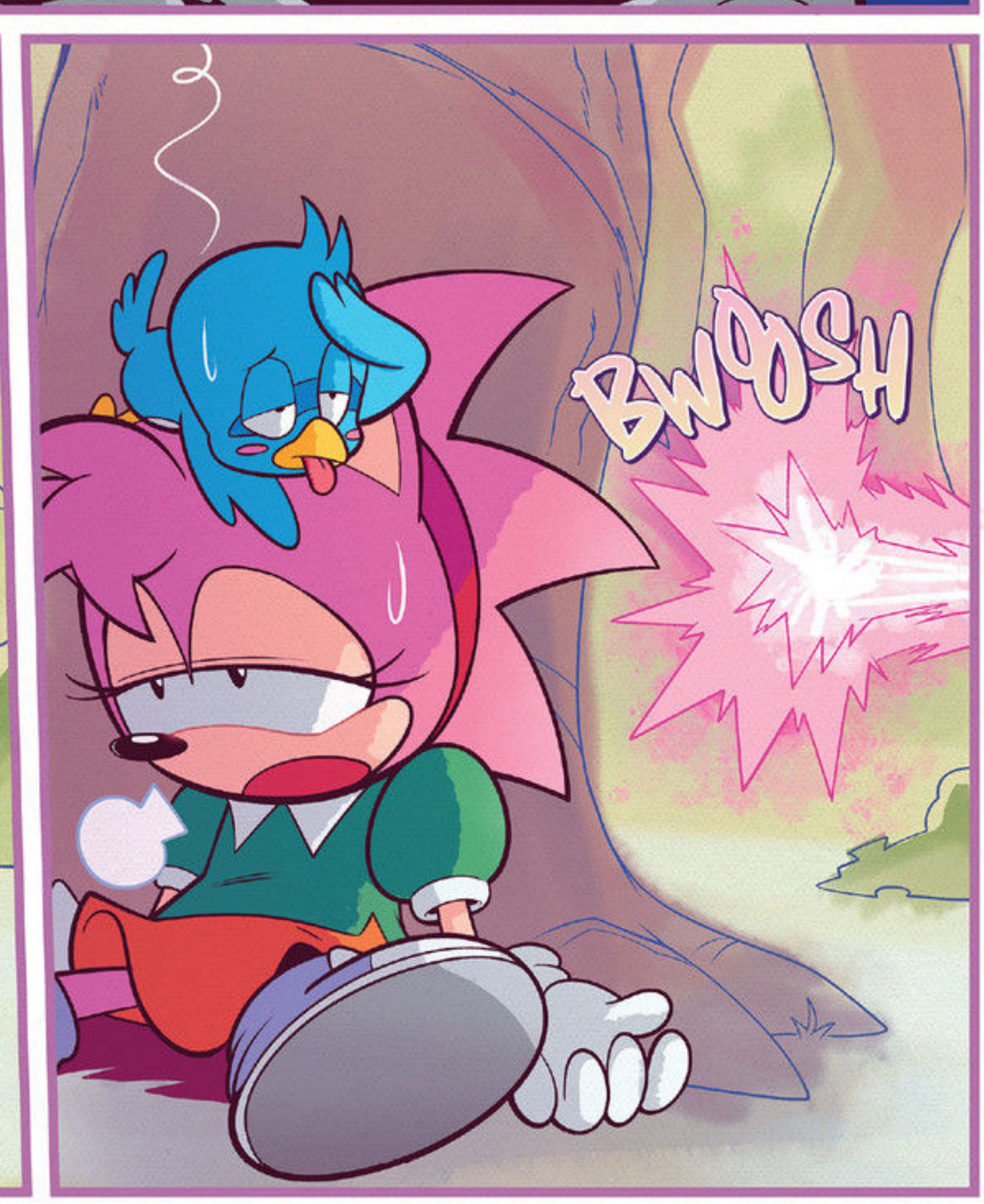
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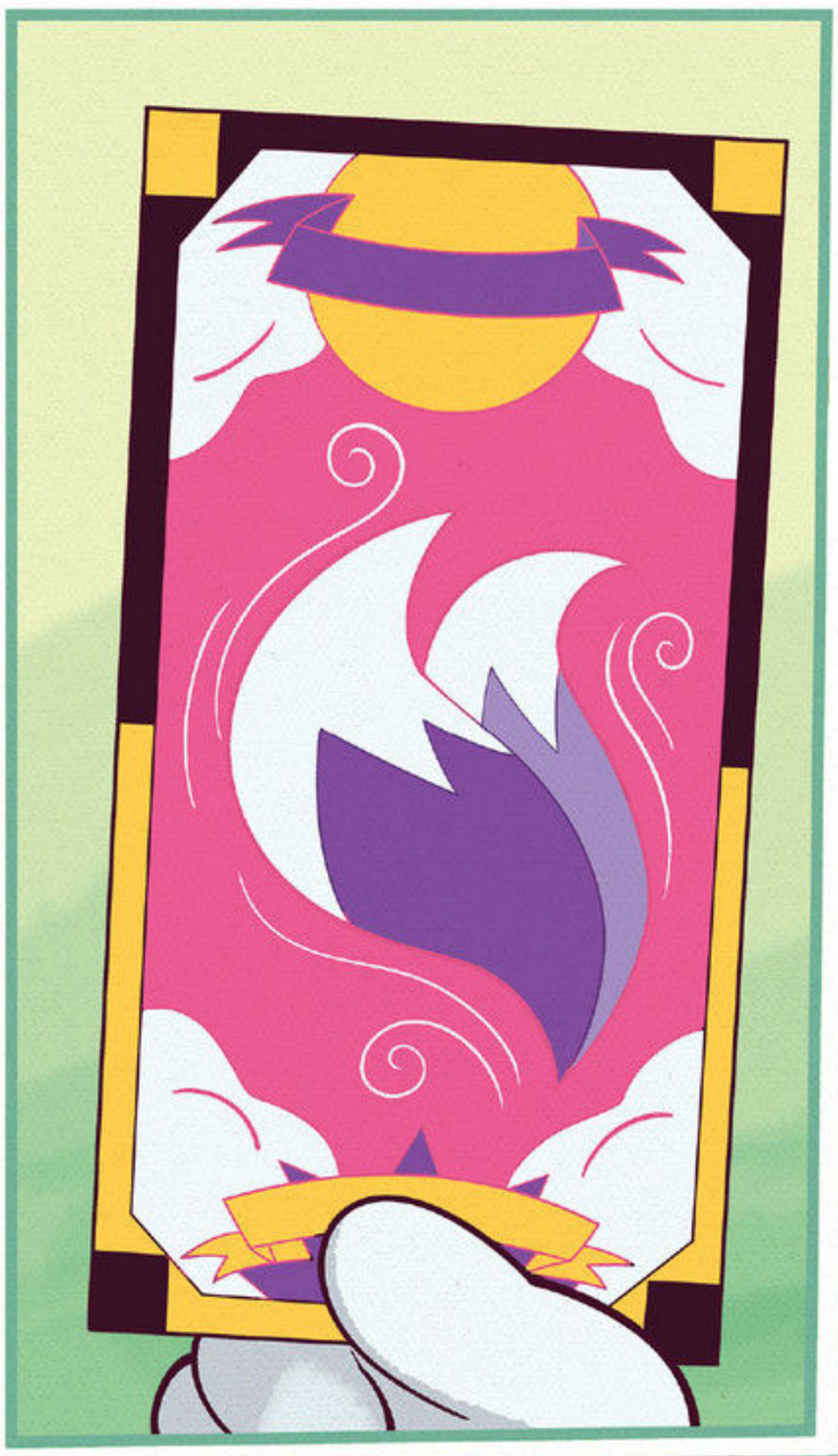
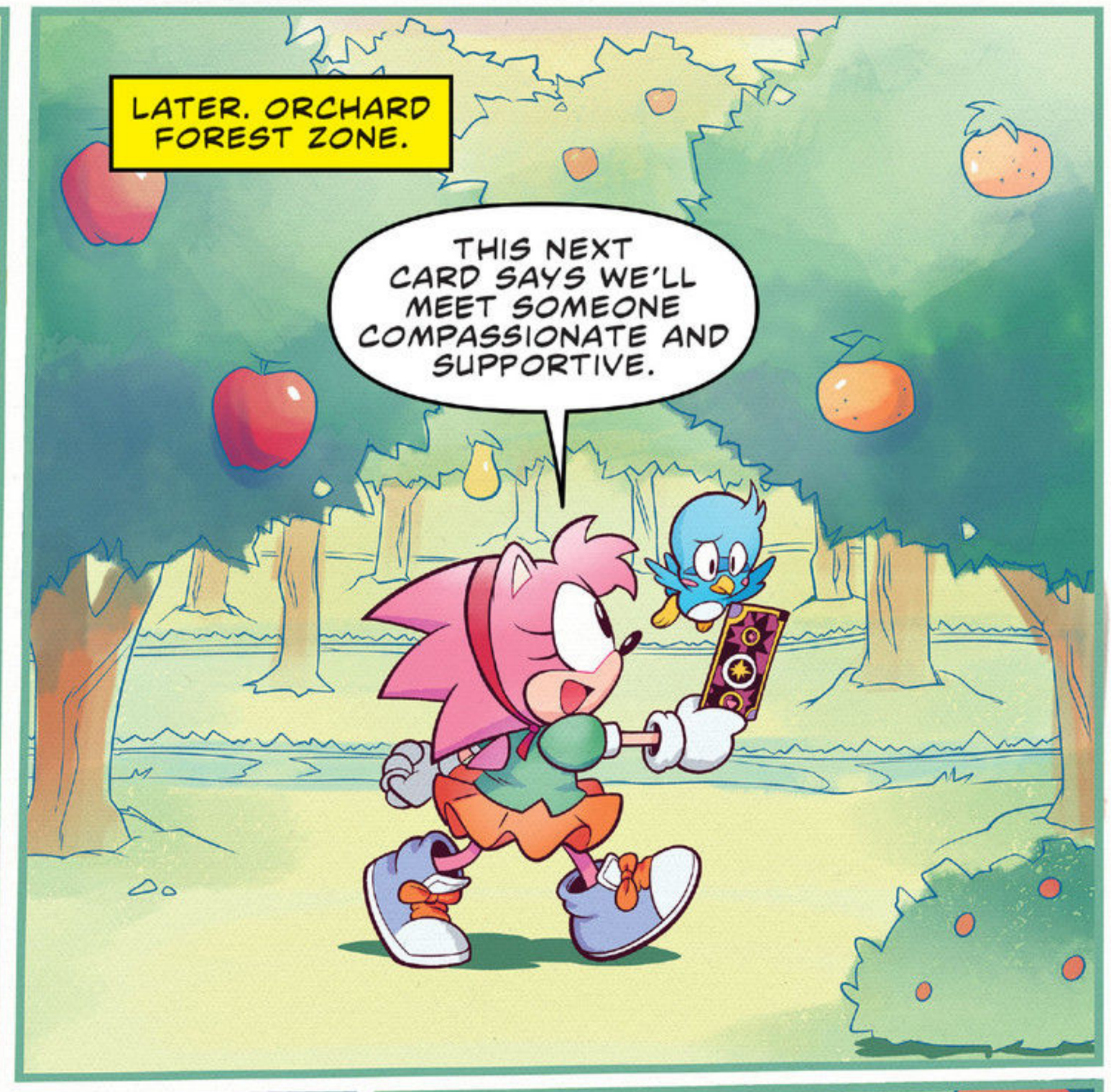
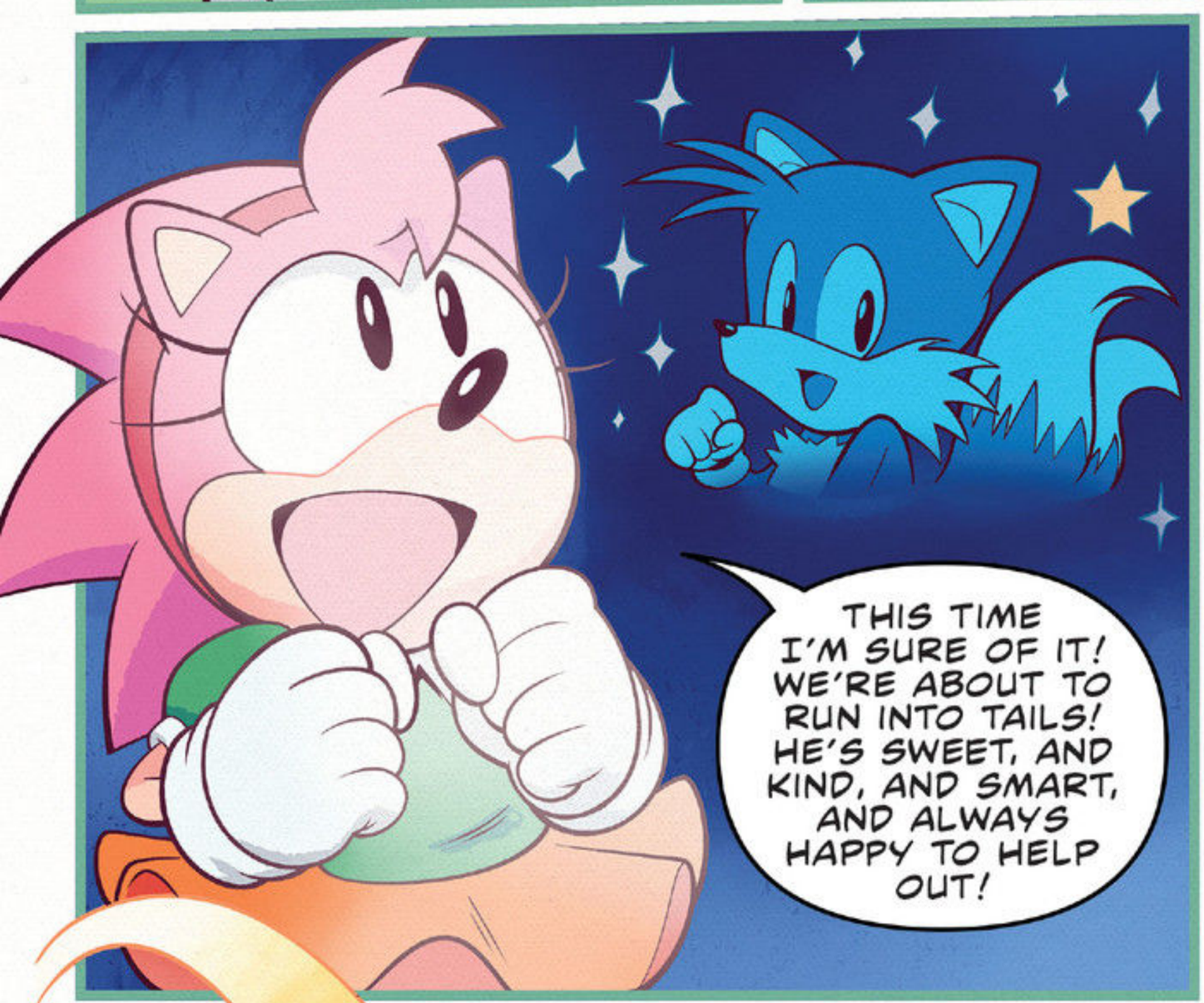



LATER. ORCHARD FOREST ZONE.
THIS NEXT CARD SAYS WE'LL MEET SOMEONE COMPASSIONATE AND SUPPORTIVE.


THIS TIME I'M SURE OF IT! WE'RE ABOUT TO RUN INTO TAILS! HE'S SWEET, AND KIND, AND SMART, AND ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP OUT!

ANOTHER CAPSULE! EGGMAN MUST ALREADY BE PRETTY FAR ALONG IN HIS PLANS!
THIS JUST BECAME A RESCUE MISSION!

PIKO
COME ON OUT, TA-- RAY?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE EGGMAN GOT YOU, TOO!

IT WAS METAL SONIC! I THINK HE'S TARGETING ALL OF US!

MIGHTY TOLD ME TO RUN! HE SAID HE'D BE RIGHT BEHIND ME!

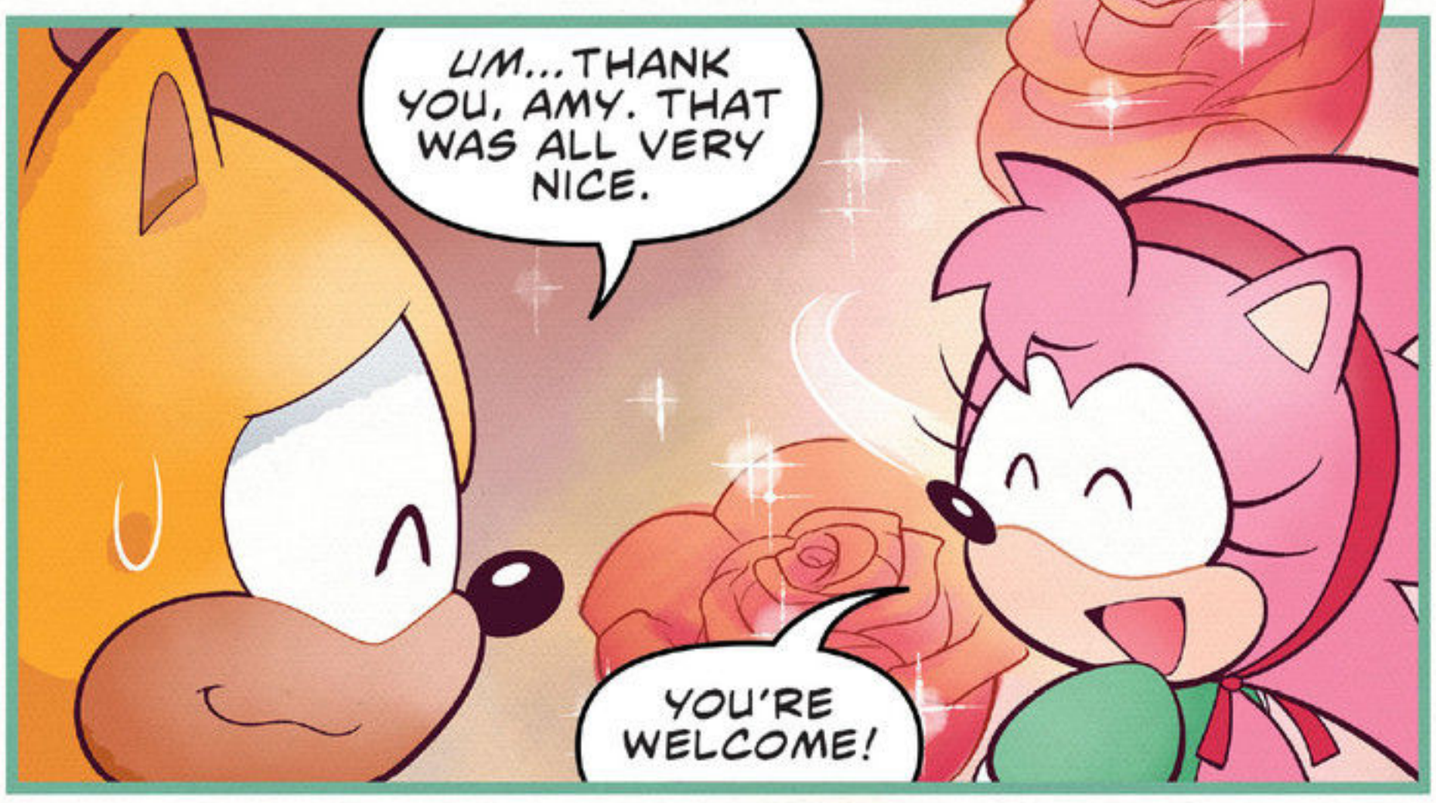
BUT METAL SONIC CAUGHT UP TO ME NOT LONG AFTER!

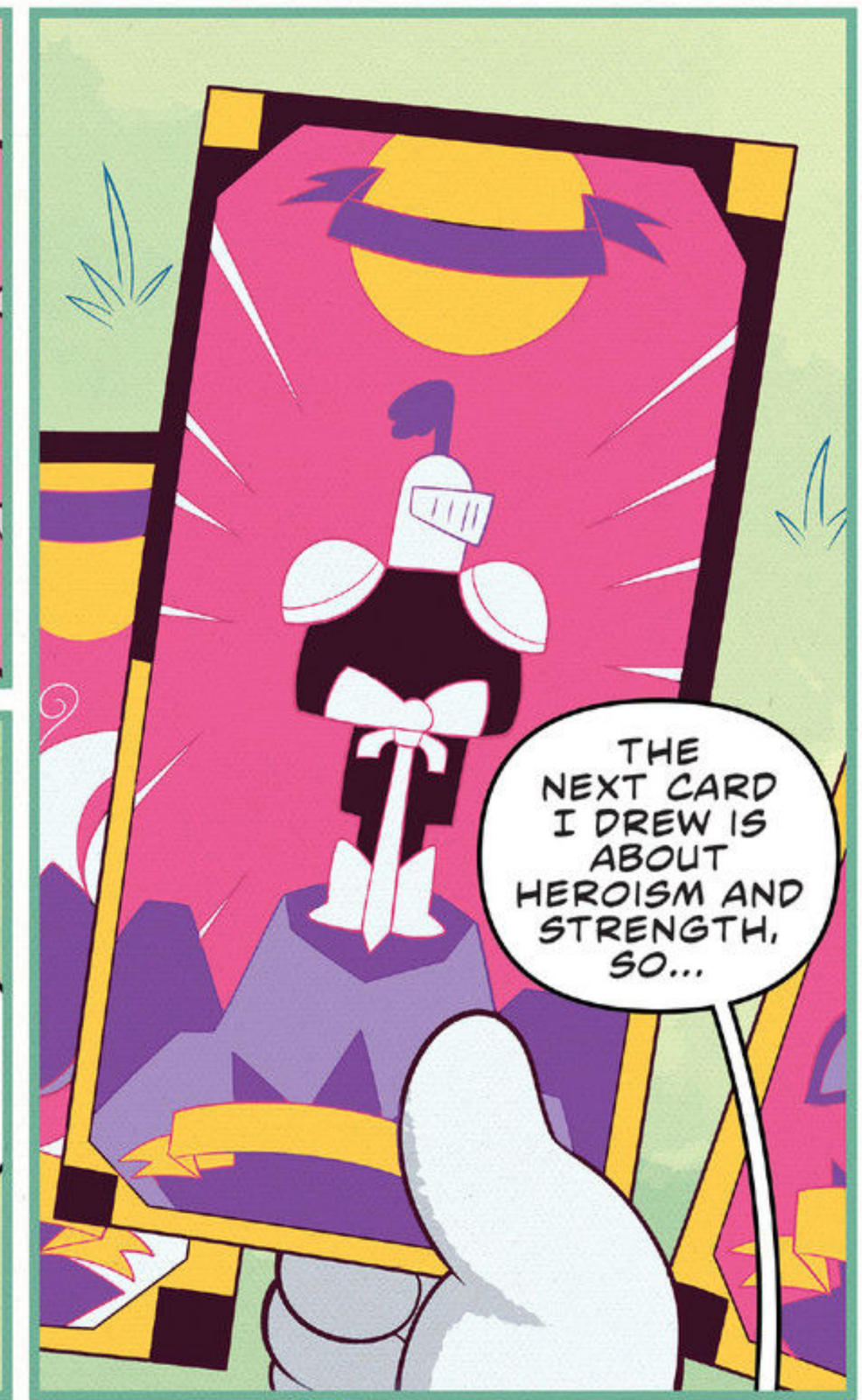
PLEASE, AMY! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME RESCUE HIM!

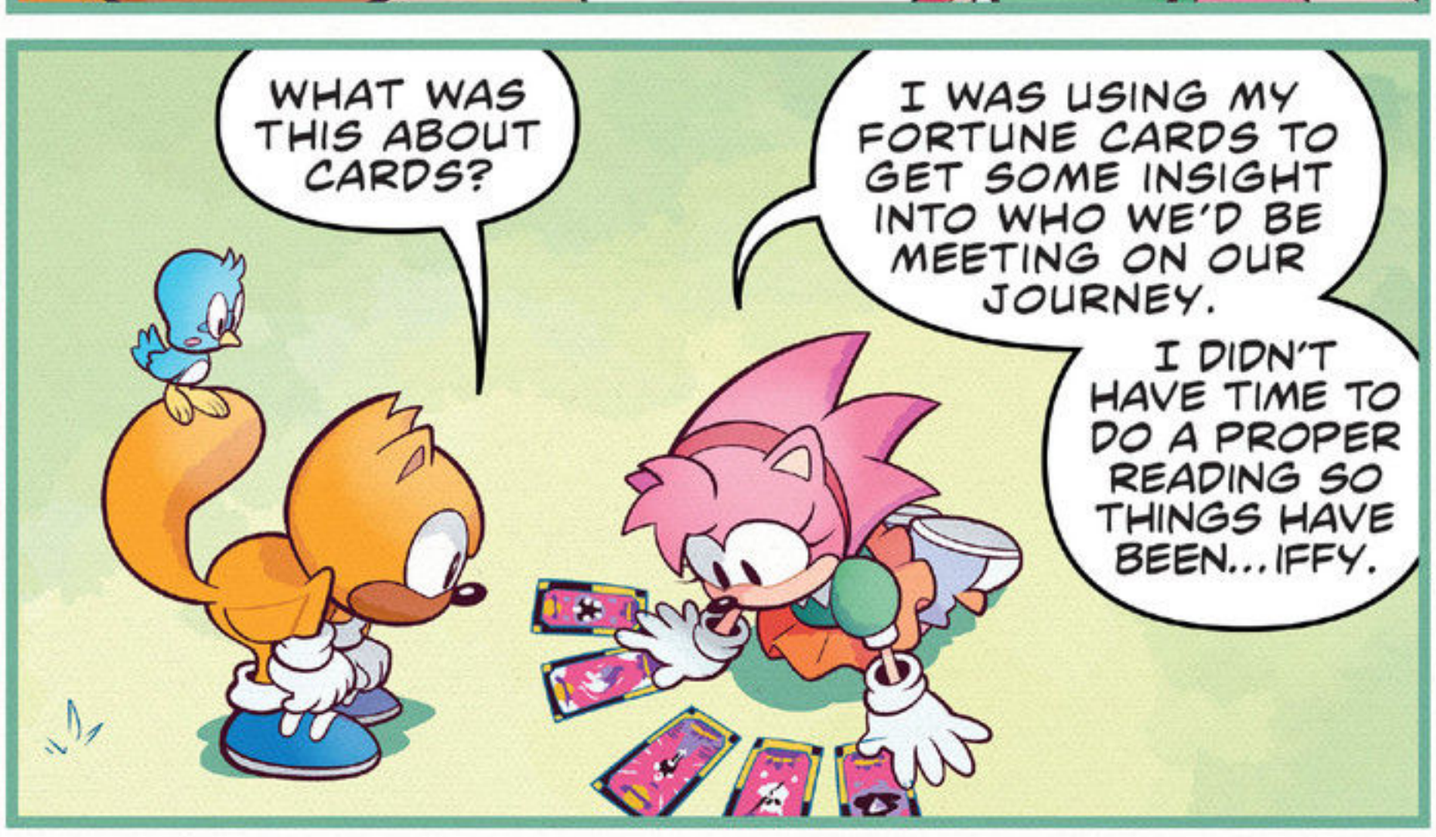
I WILL! WE'LL FIND HIM AND ANYONE ELSE METAL SONIC GRABBED!

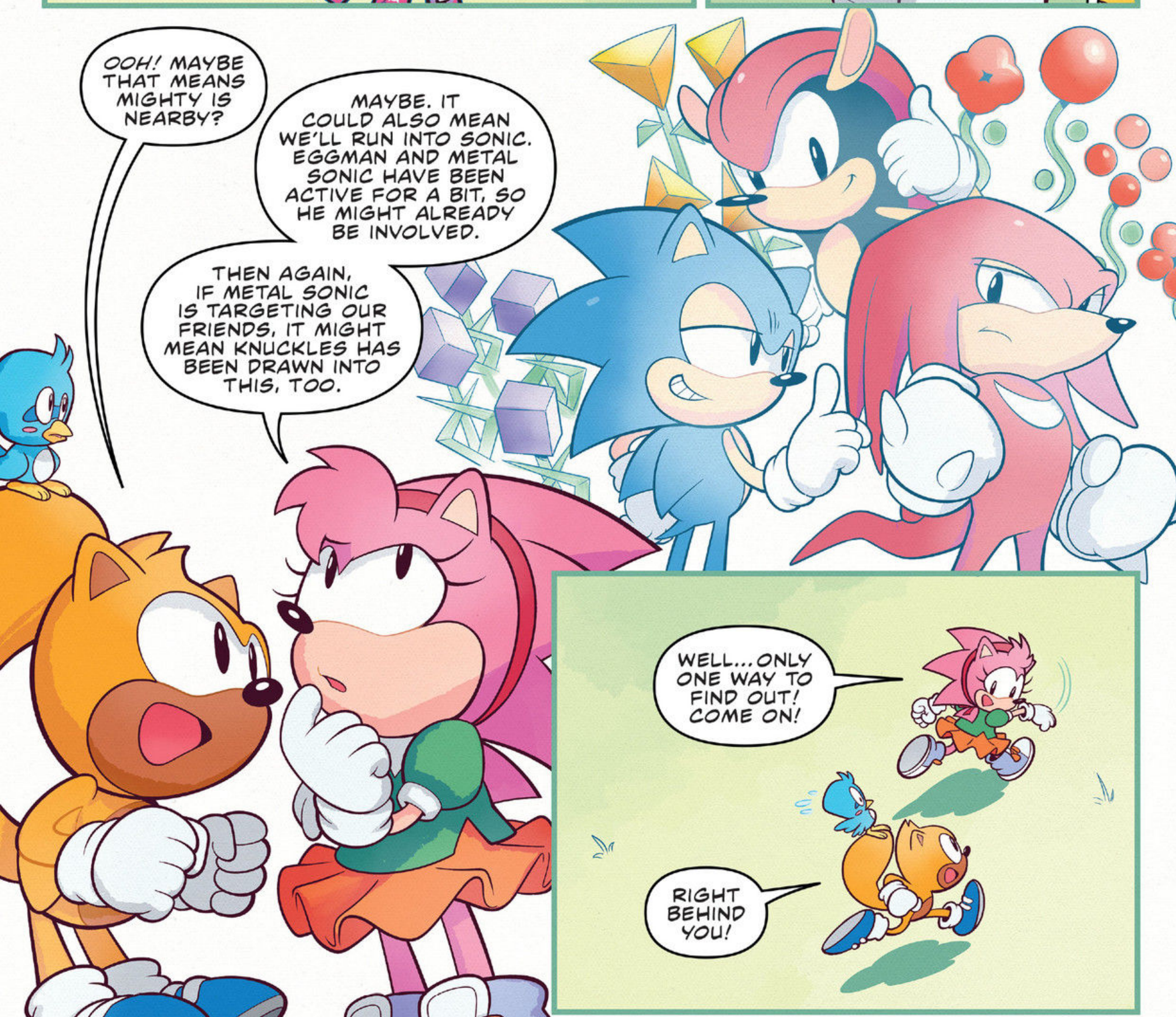
WATCH YOUR TONE, MISTER! RAY IS JUST AS COMPASSIONATE AND SUPPORTIVE AS TAILS!

HE'S ALWAYS SUNNY, AND UPBEAT, AND CHARMING, AND NICE TO BE AROUND! *THE CARD WAS STILL RIGHT!*

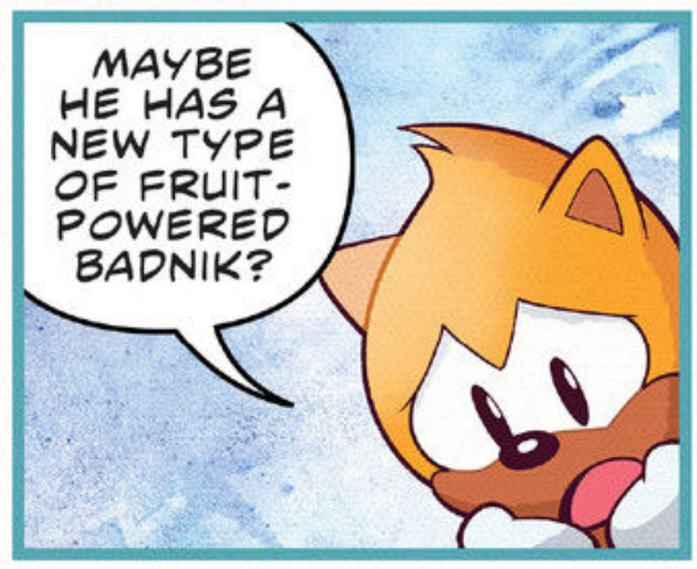

UM...THANK YOU, AMY. THAT WAS ALL VERY NICE.
YOU'RE WELCOME!

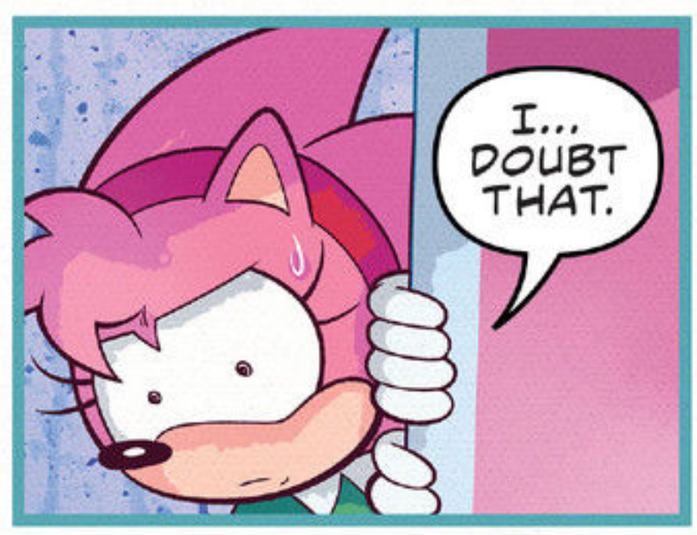

THE NEXT CARD I DREW IS ABOUT HEROISM AND STRENGTH, SO...

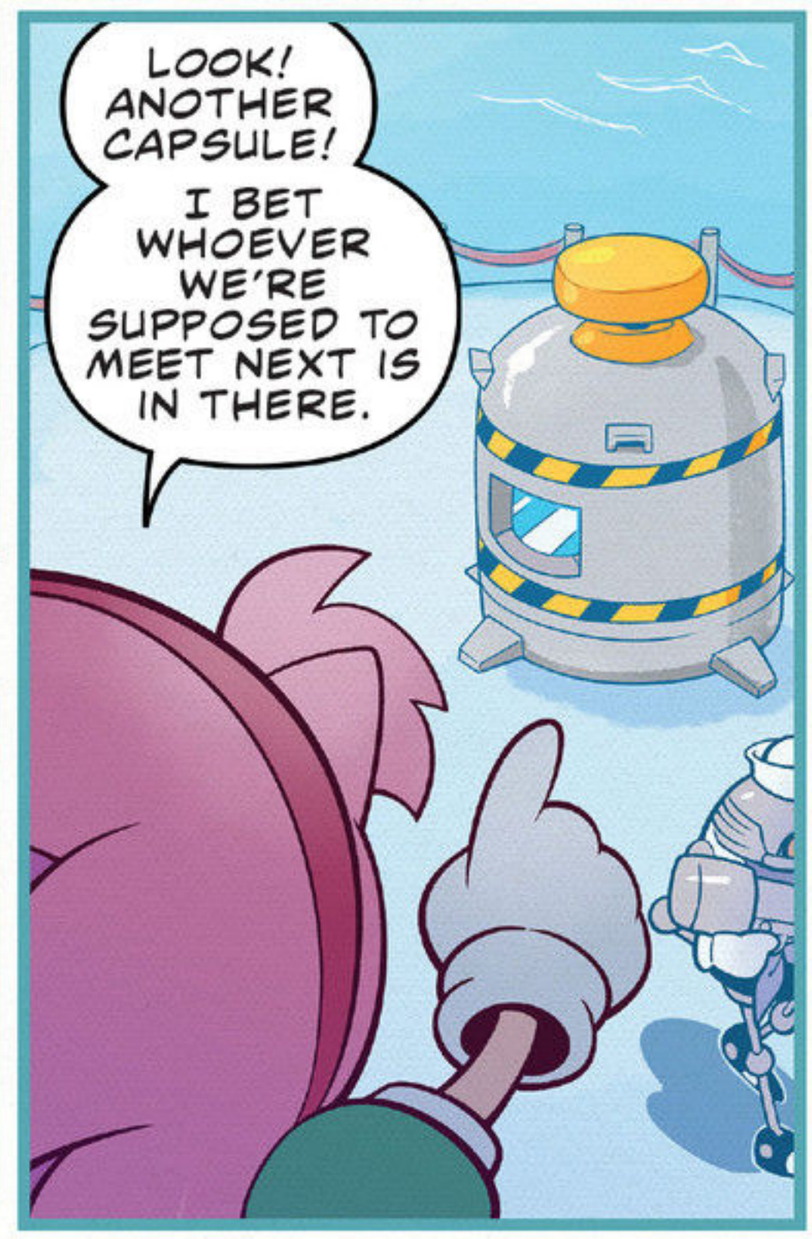

WHAT WAS THIS ABOUT CARDS?
I WAS USING MY FORTUNE CARDS TO GET SOME INSIGHT INTO WHO WE'D BE MEETING ON OUR JOURNEY.
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DO A PROPER READING SO THINGS HAVE BEEN...IFFY.

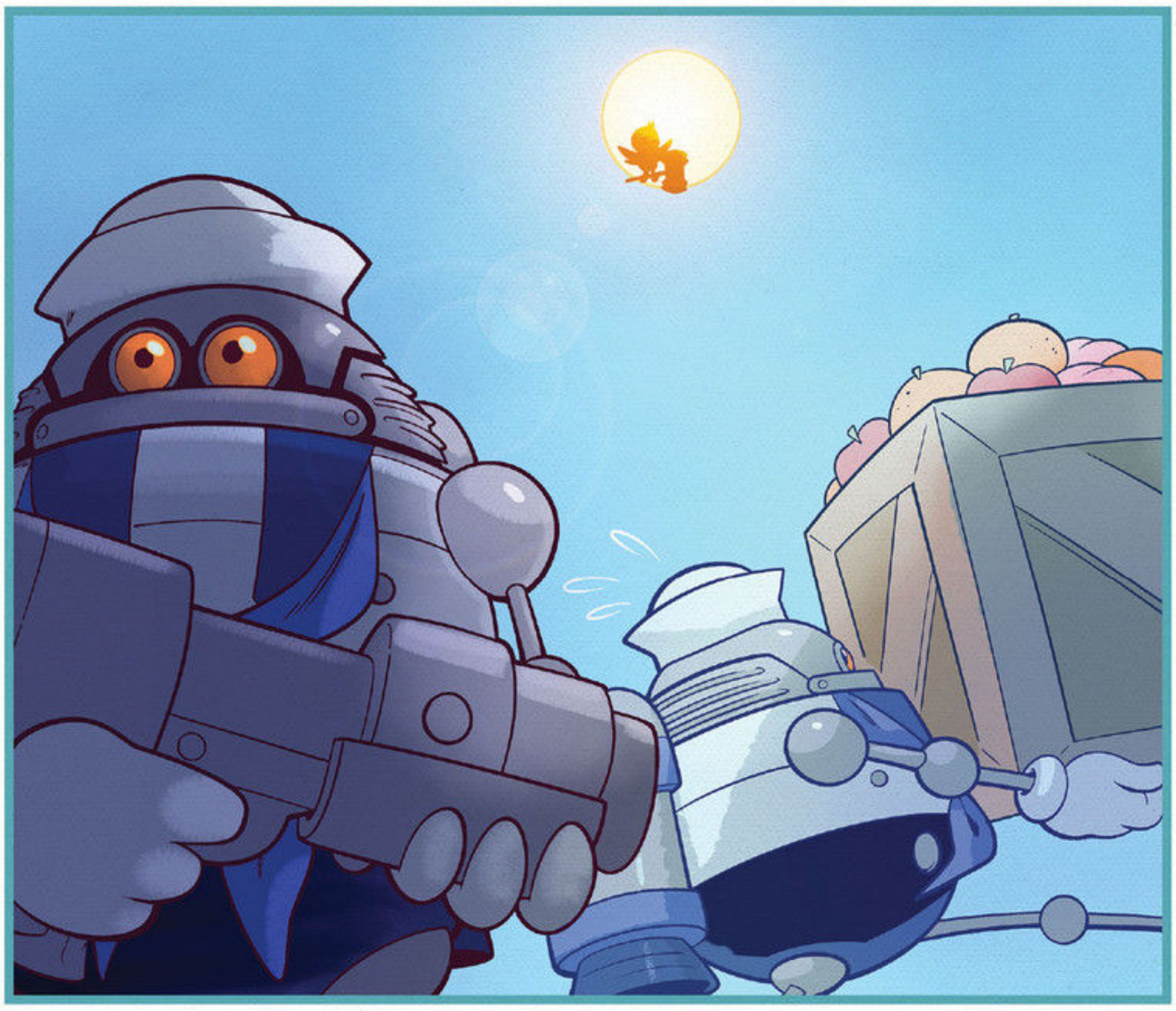

OOH! MAYBE THAT MEANS MIGHTY IS NEARBY?
MAYBE. IT COULD ALSO MEAN WE'LL RUN INTO SONIC. EGGMAN AND METAL SONIC HAVE BEEN ACTIVE FOR A BIT, SO HE MIGHT ALREADY BE INVOLVED.
THEN AGAIN, IF METAL SONIC IS TARGETING OUR FRIENDS, IT MIGHT MEAN KNUCKLES HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO THIS, TOO.
WELL...ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! COME ON!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

MARKET HARBOR ZONE.









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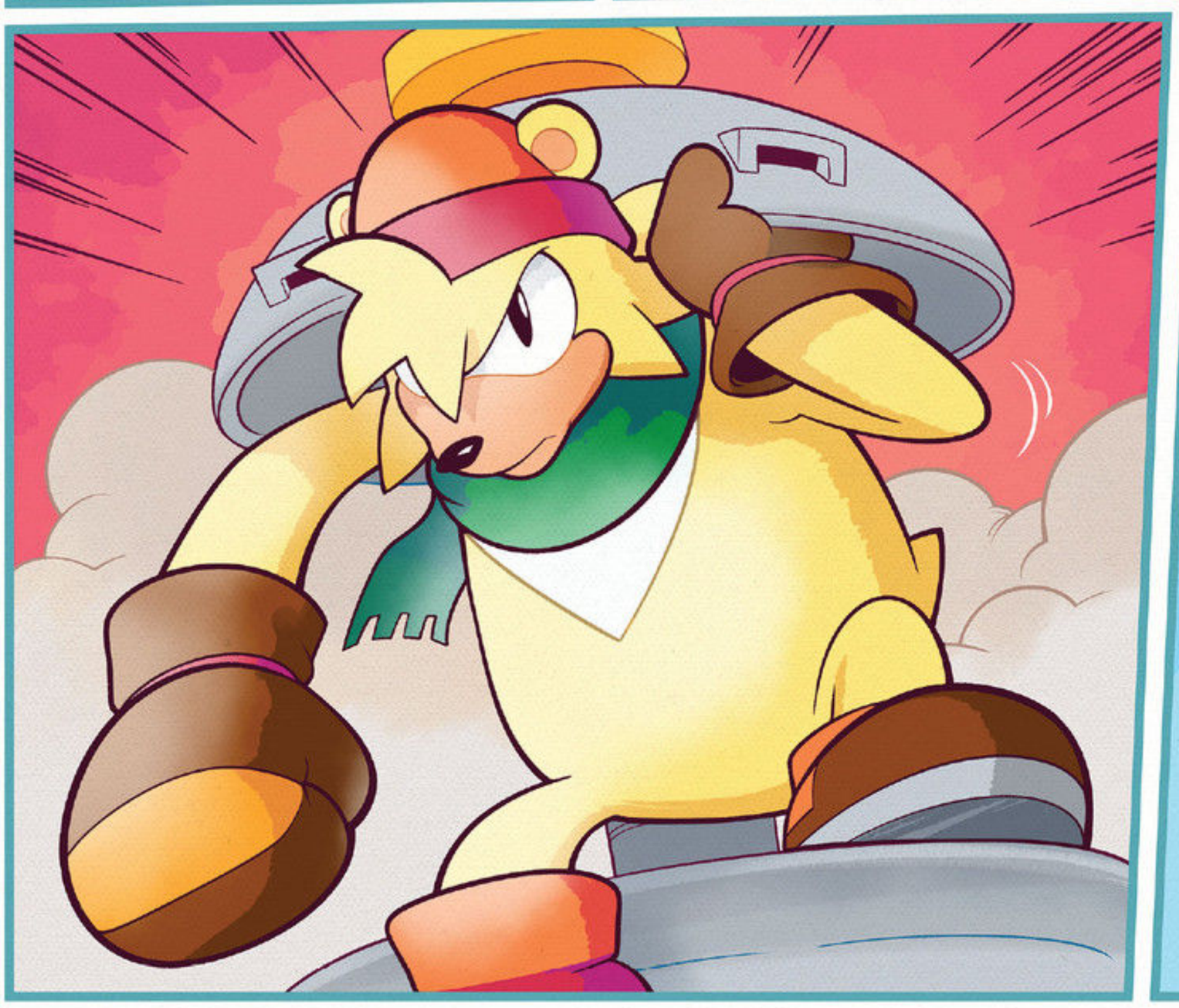
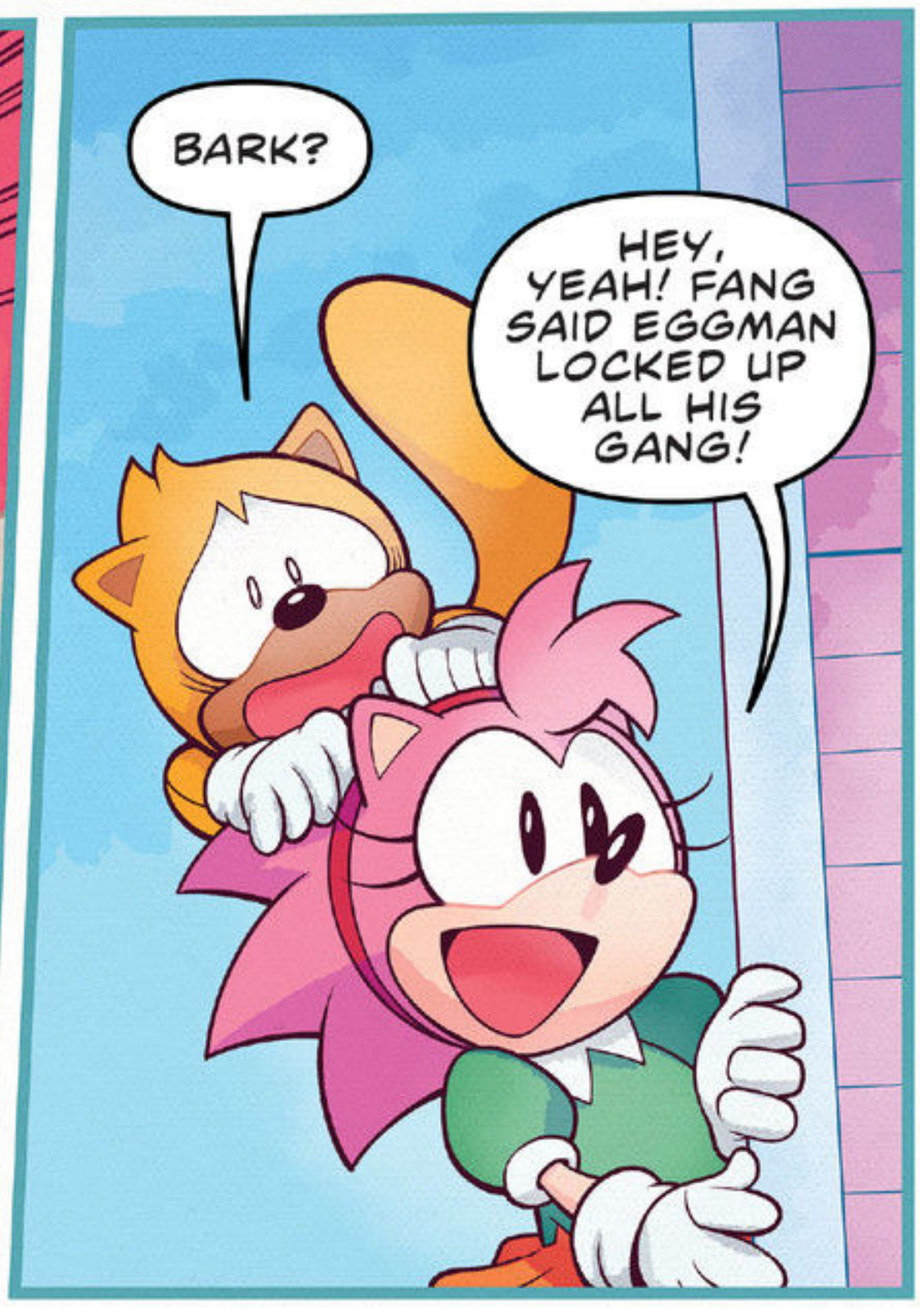
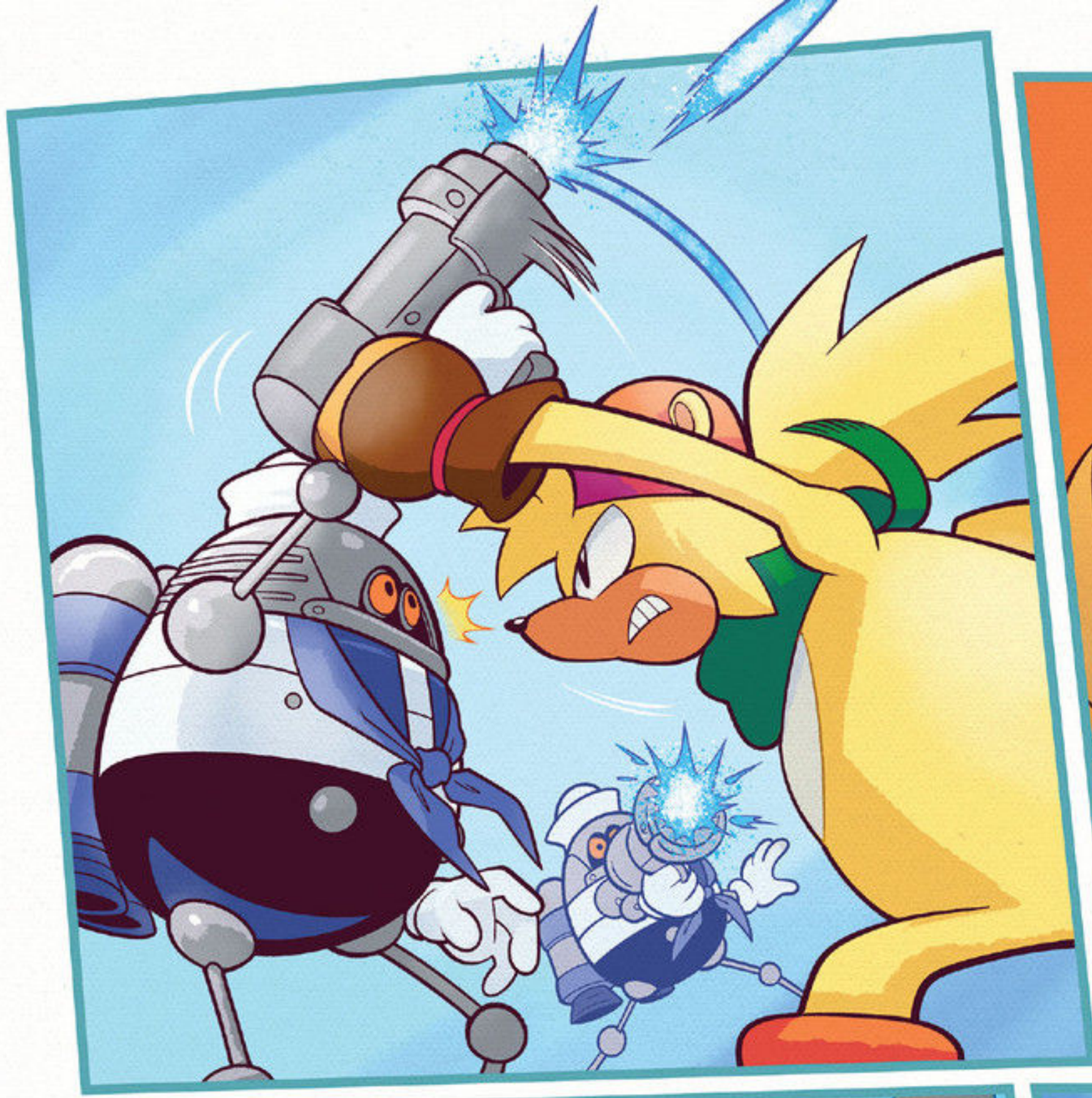
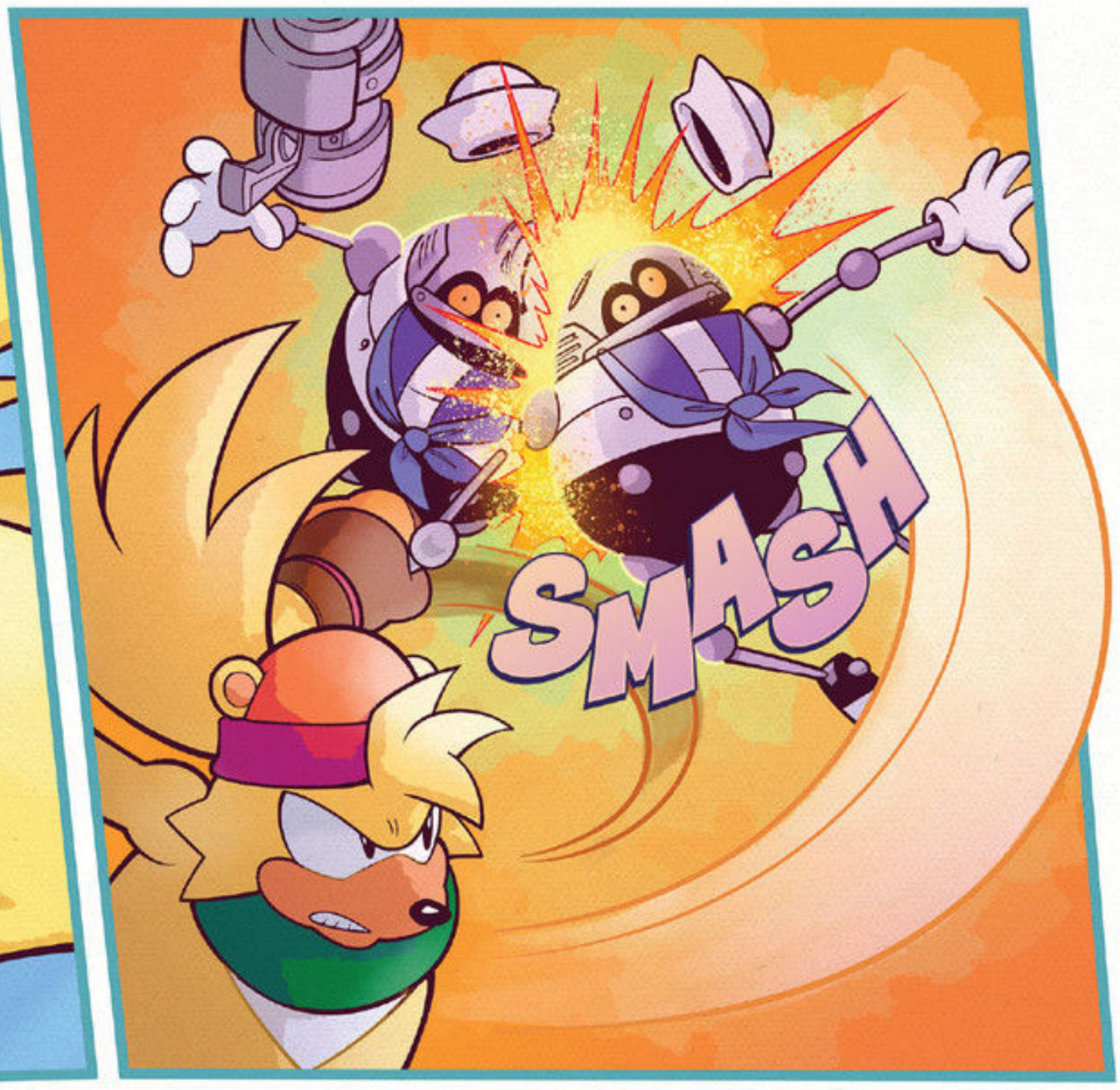



BARK?
HEY, YEAH! FANG SAID EGGMAN LOCKED UP ALL HIS GANG!

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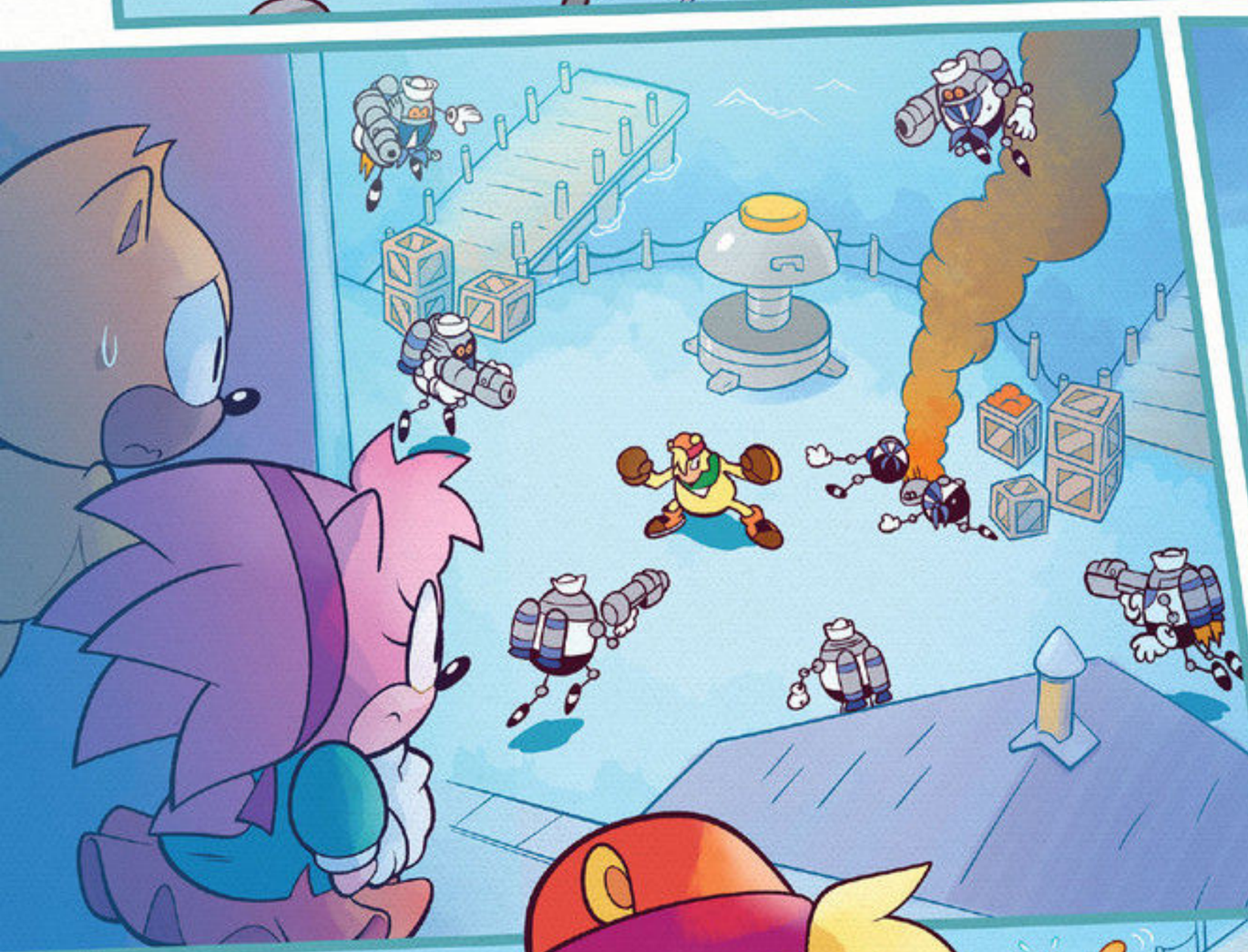
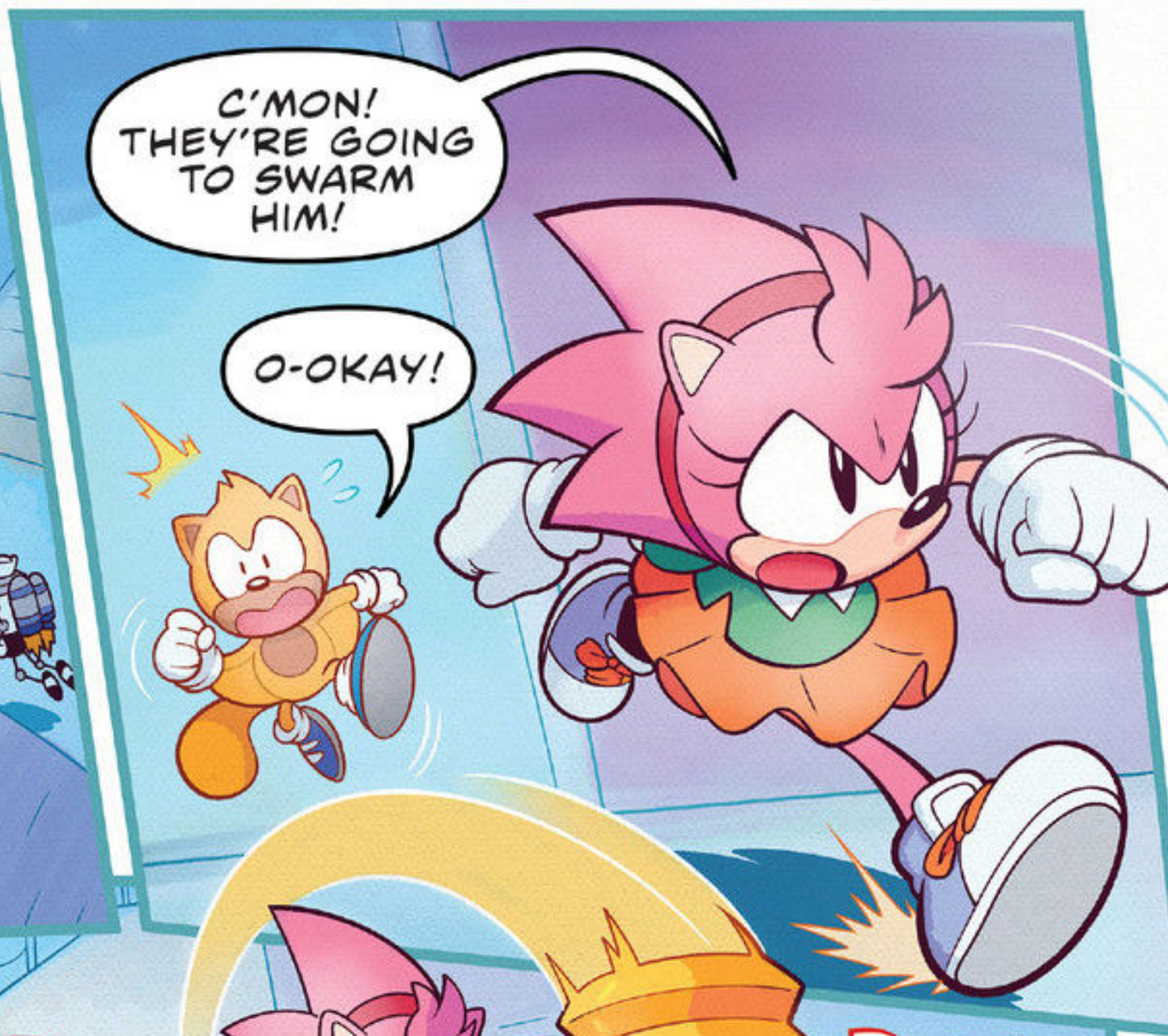
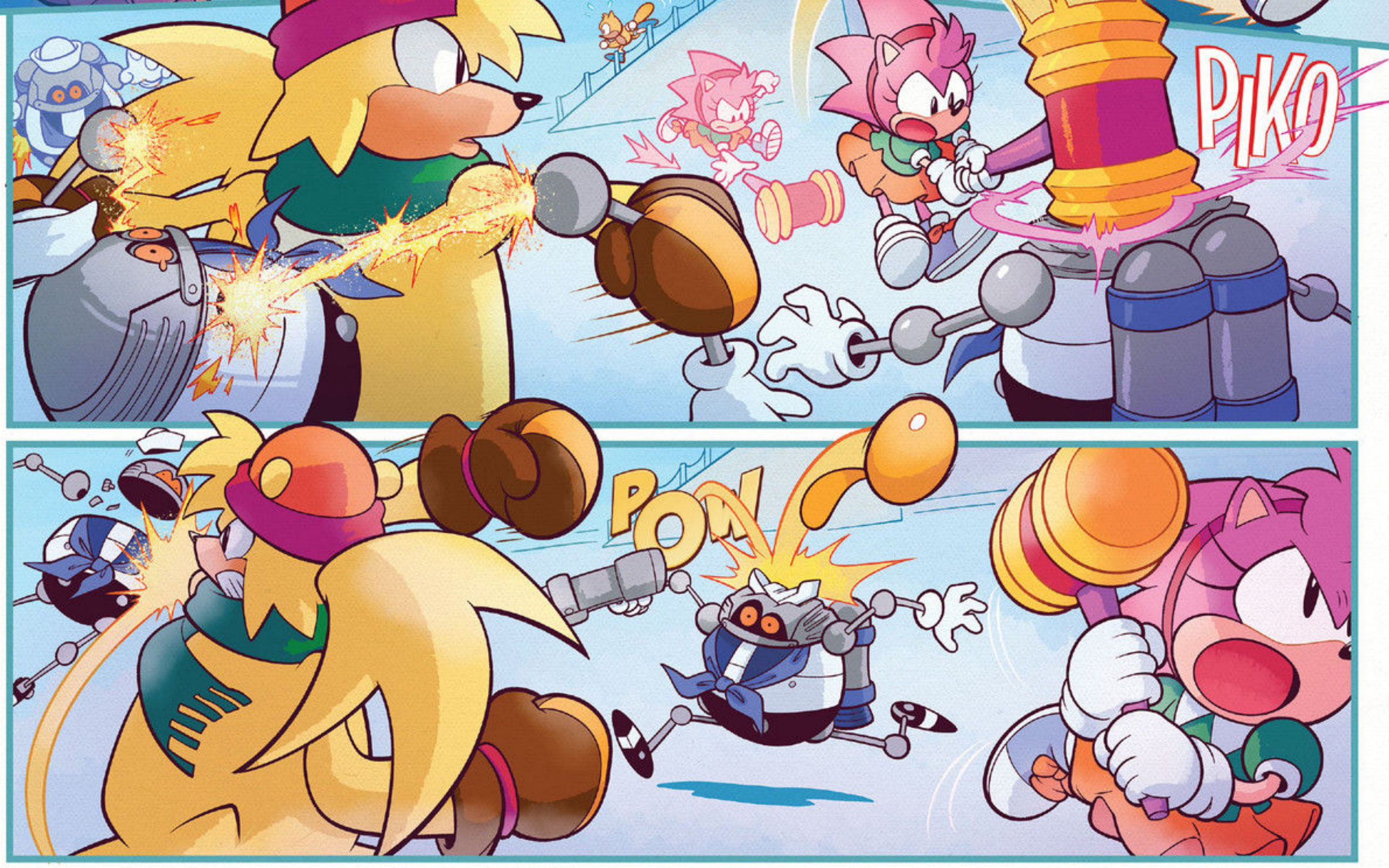



C'MON! THEY'RE GOING TO SWARM HIM!
O-OKAY!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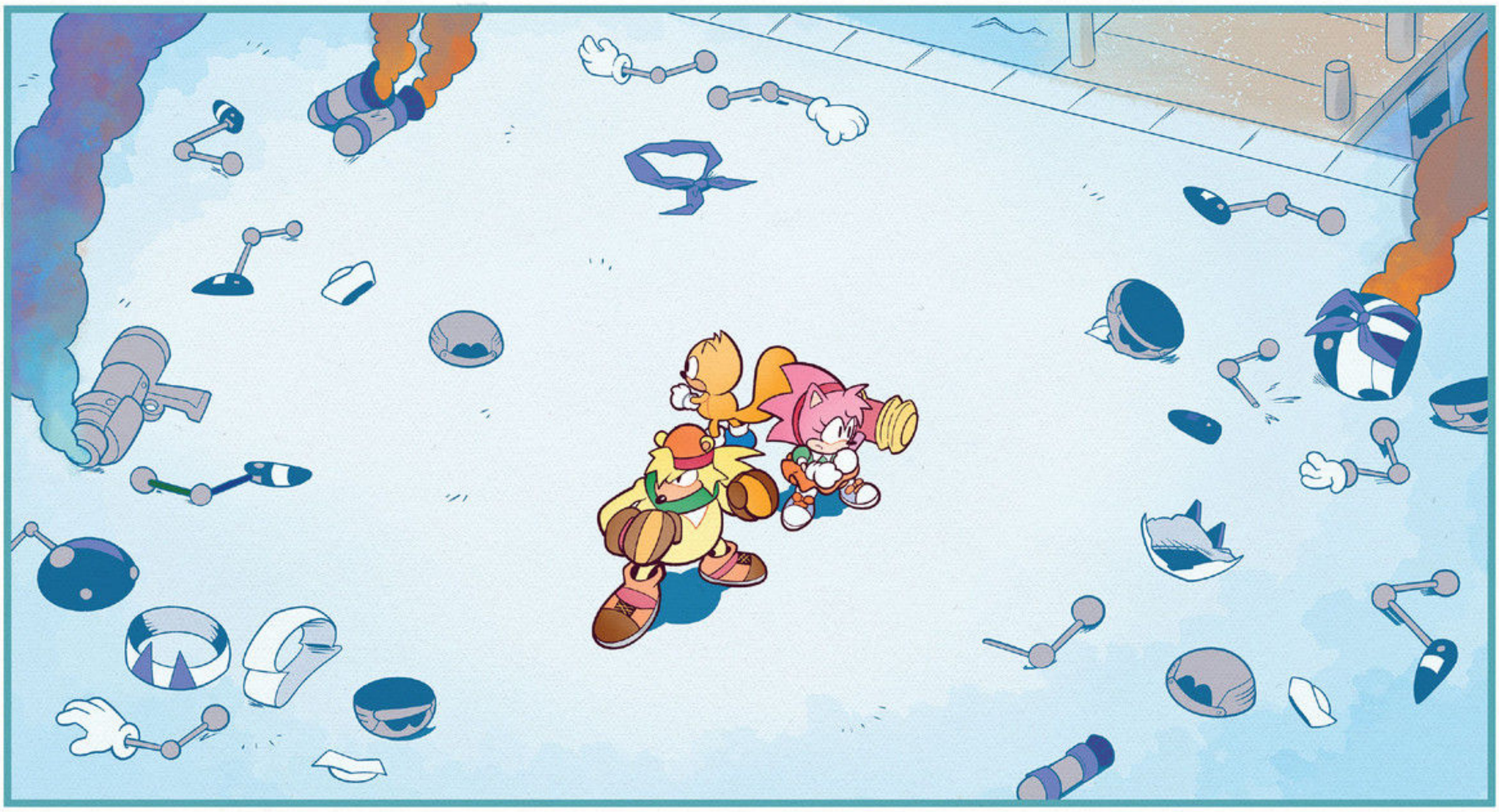
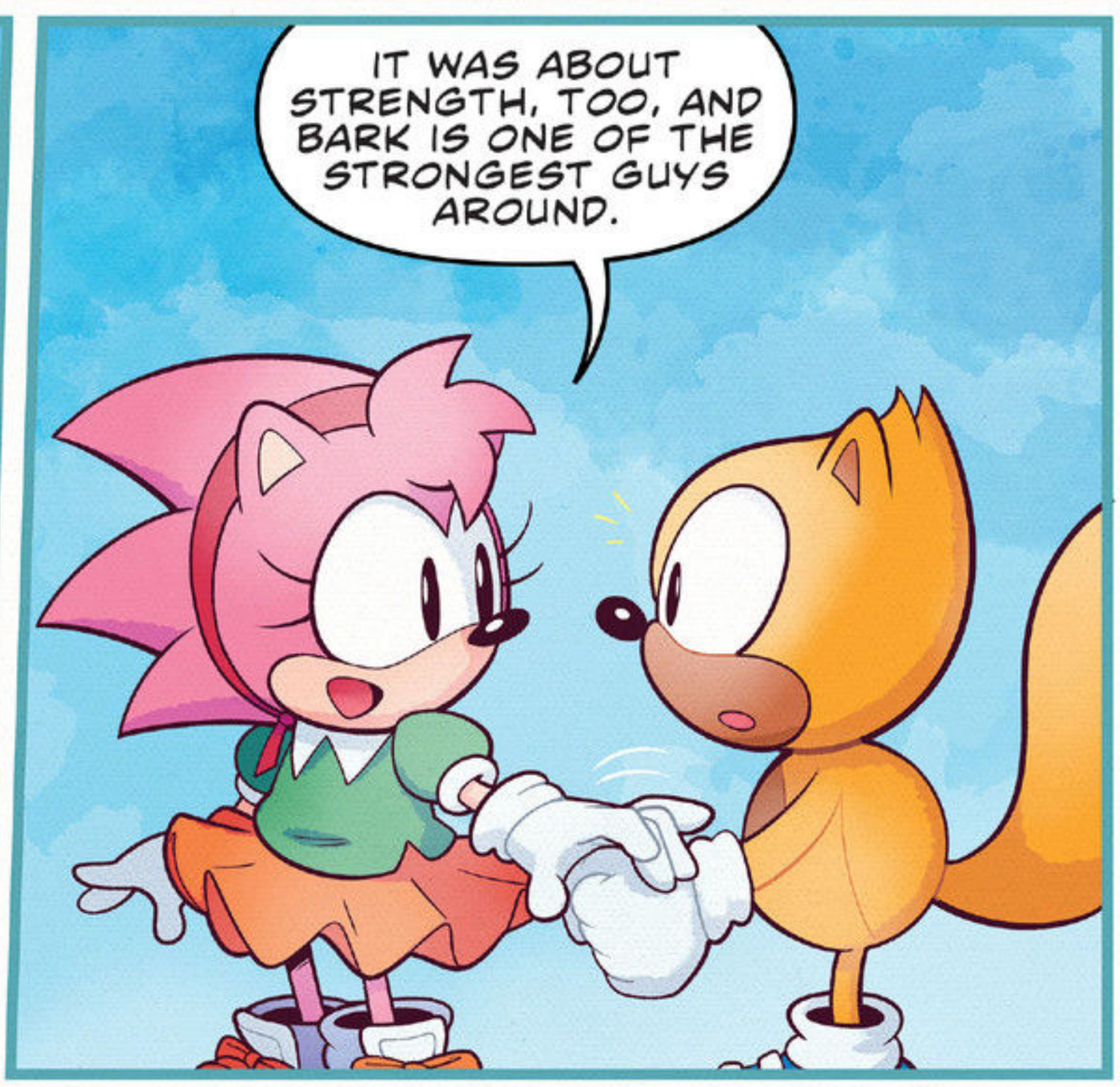
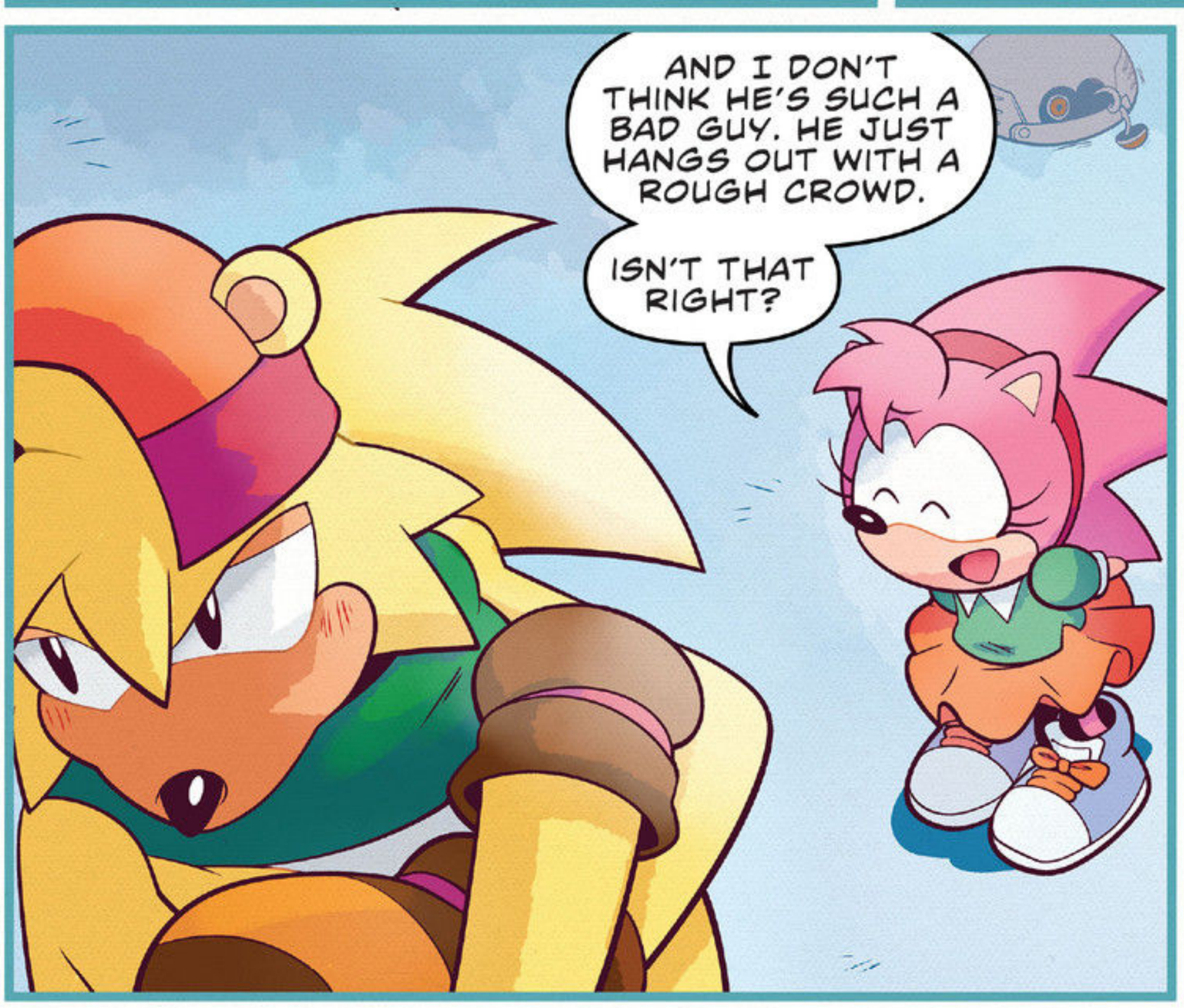
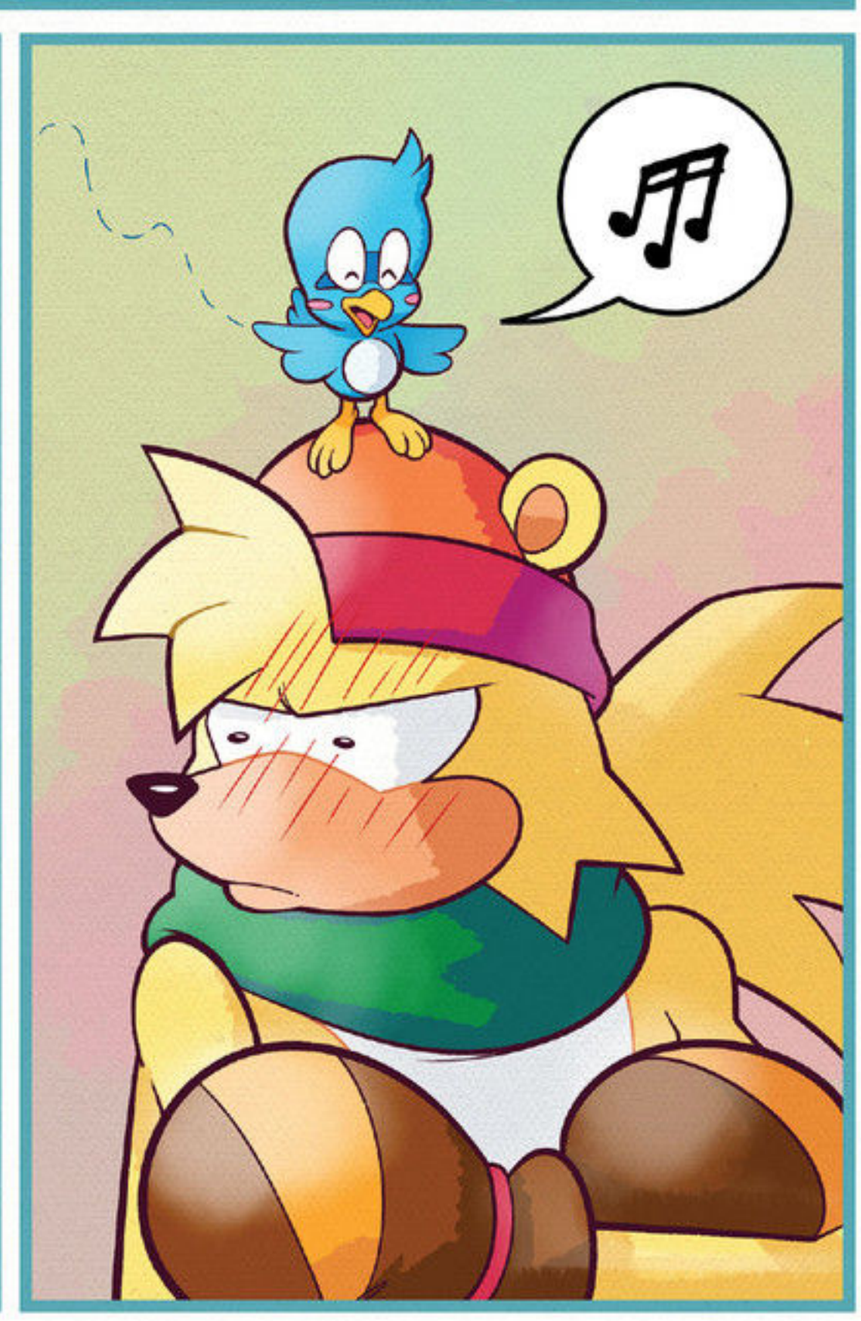


O-OKAY...SO...I DON'T MEAN TO DOUBT YOU, AMY, BUT THE CARD SAID WE'D MEET SOMEONE HEROIC. I'VE SEEN HIS WANTED POSTERS!


IT WAS ABOUT STRENGTH, TOO, AND BARK IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST GUYS AROUND.


AND I DON'T THINK HE'S SUCH A BAD GUY. HE JUST HANGS OUT WITH A ROUGH CROWD.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?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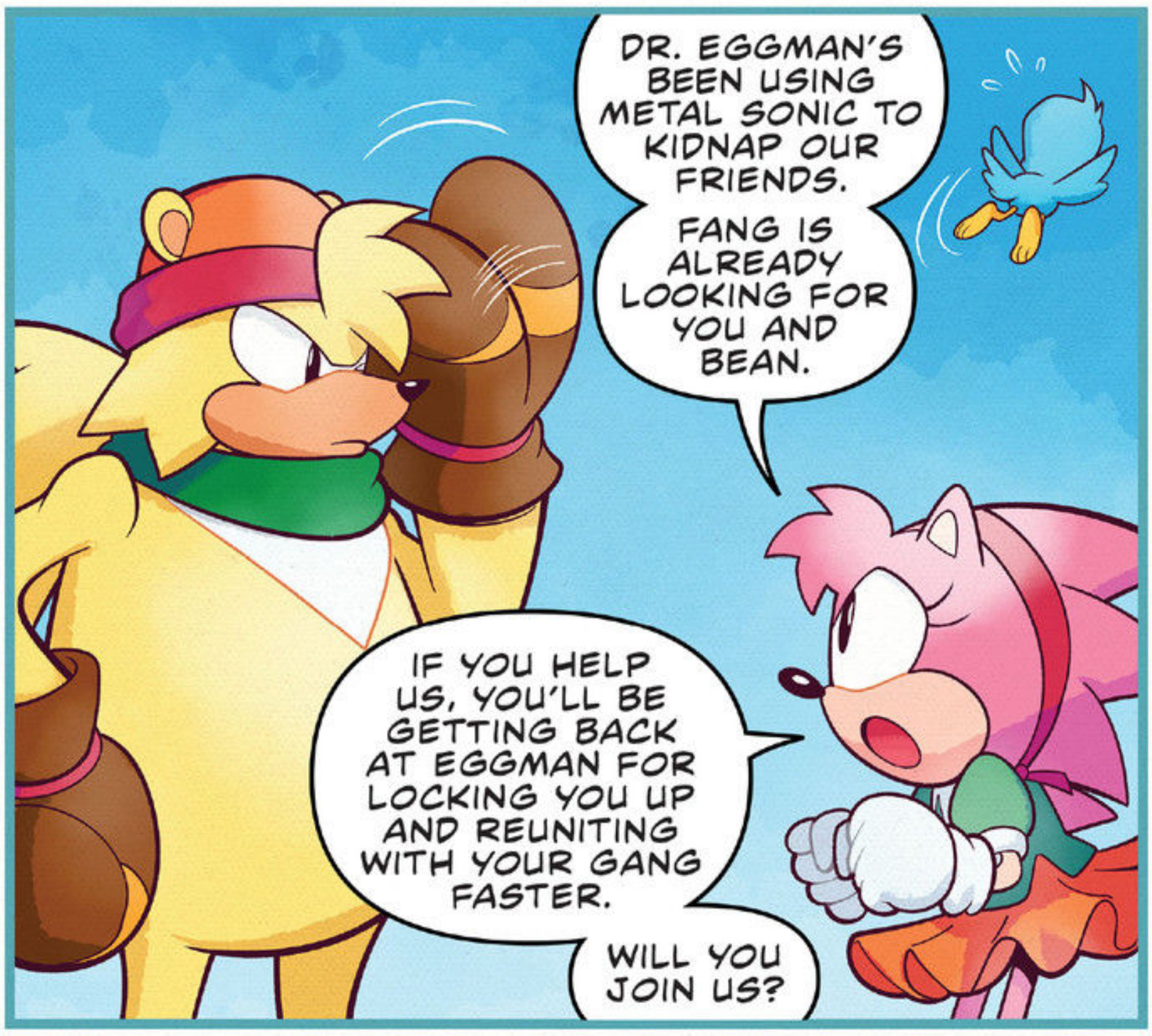
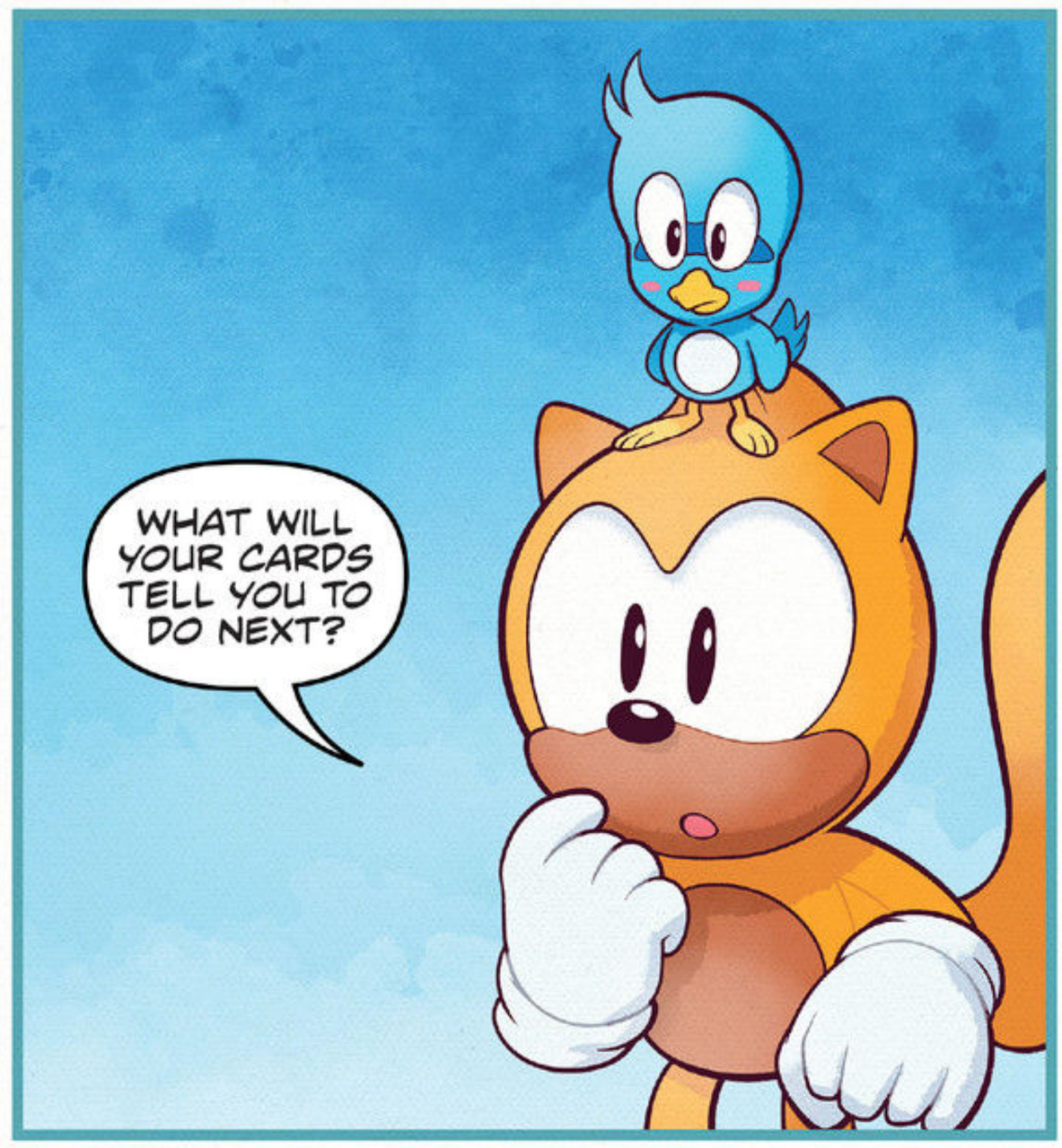
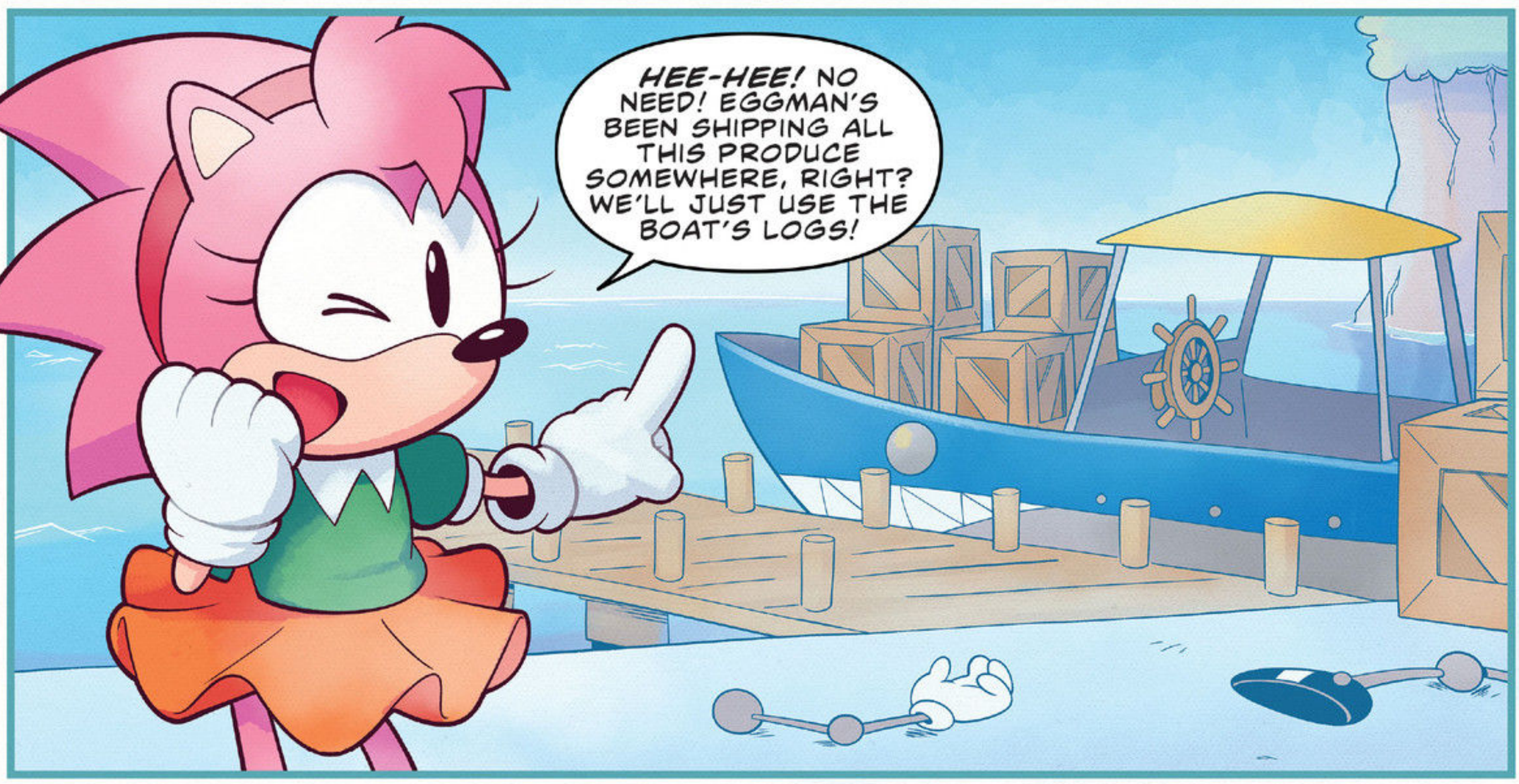

DR. EGGMAN'S BEEN USING METAL SONIC TO KIDNAP OUR FRIENDS.
FANG IS ALREADY LOOKING FOR YOU AND BEAN.
IF YOU HELP US, YOU'LL BE GETTING BACK AT EGGMAN FOR LOCKING YOU UP AND REUNITING WITH YOUR GANG FASTER.
WILL YOU JOIN US?

YAY! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU!


WHAT WILL YOUR CARDS TELL YOU TO DO NEXT?


HEE-HEE! NO NEED! EGGMAN'S BEEN SHIPPING ALL THIS PRODUCE SOMEWHERE, RIGHT? WE'LL JUST USE THE BOAT'S LOGS!

TARGET: AMY ROSE
STATUS: FREEING CAPTIVES
TARGET: RAY THE FLYING SQUIRREL
STATUS: LOST
TARGET: PRODUCE
STATUS: BOUND FOR MARKET HARBOR ZONE
BWGSH

SOON...
OH MY GOSH...
EGGMAN ISLAND ZONE.
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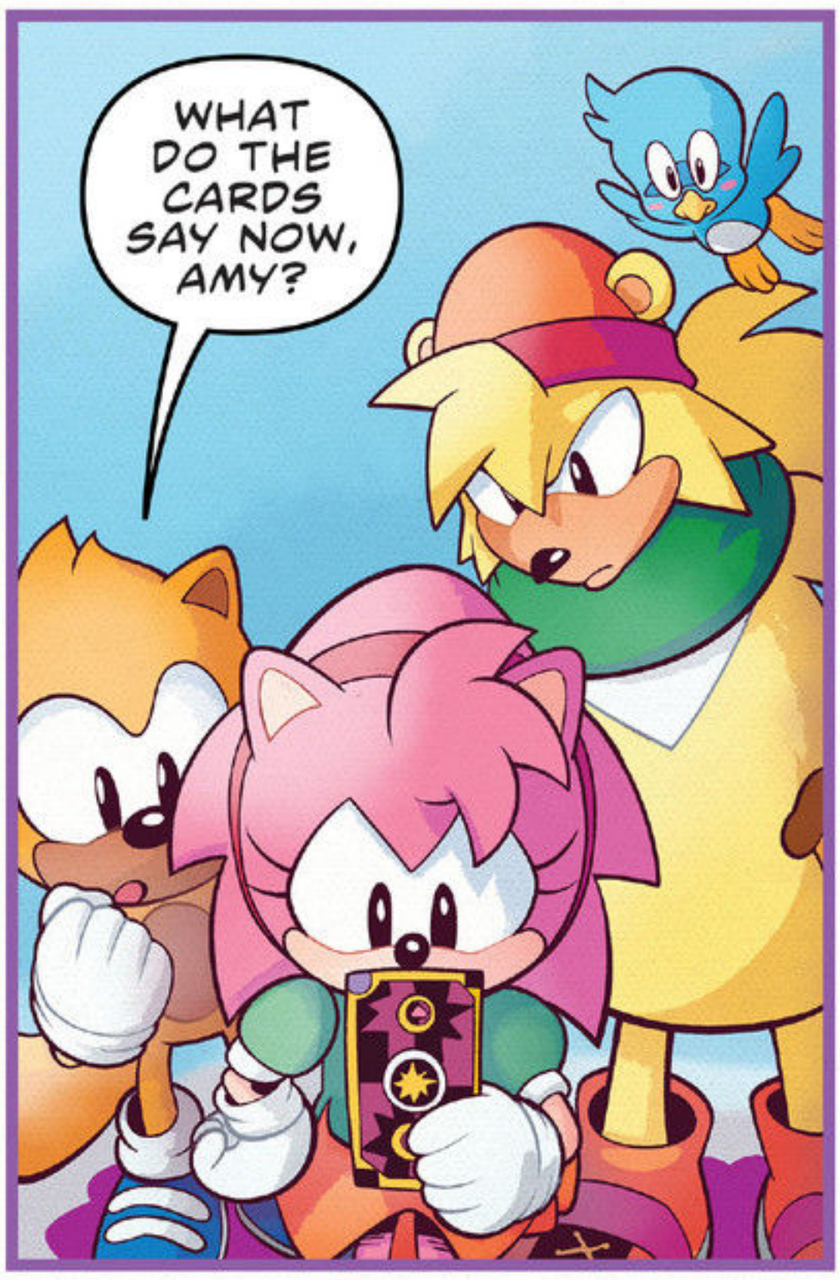
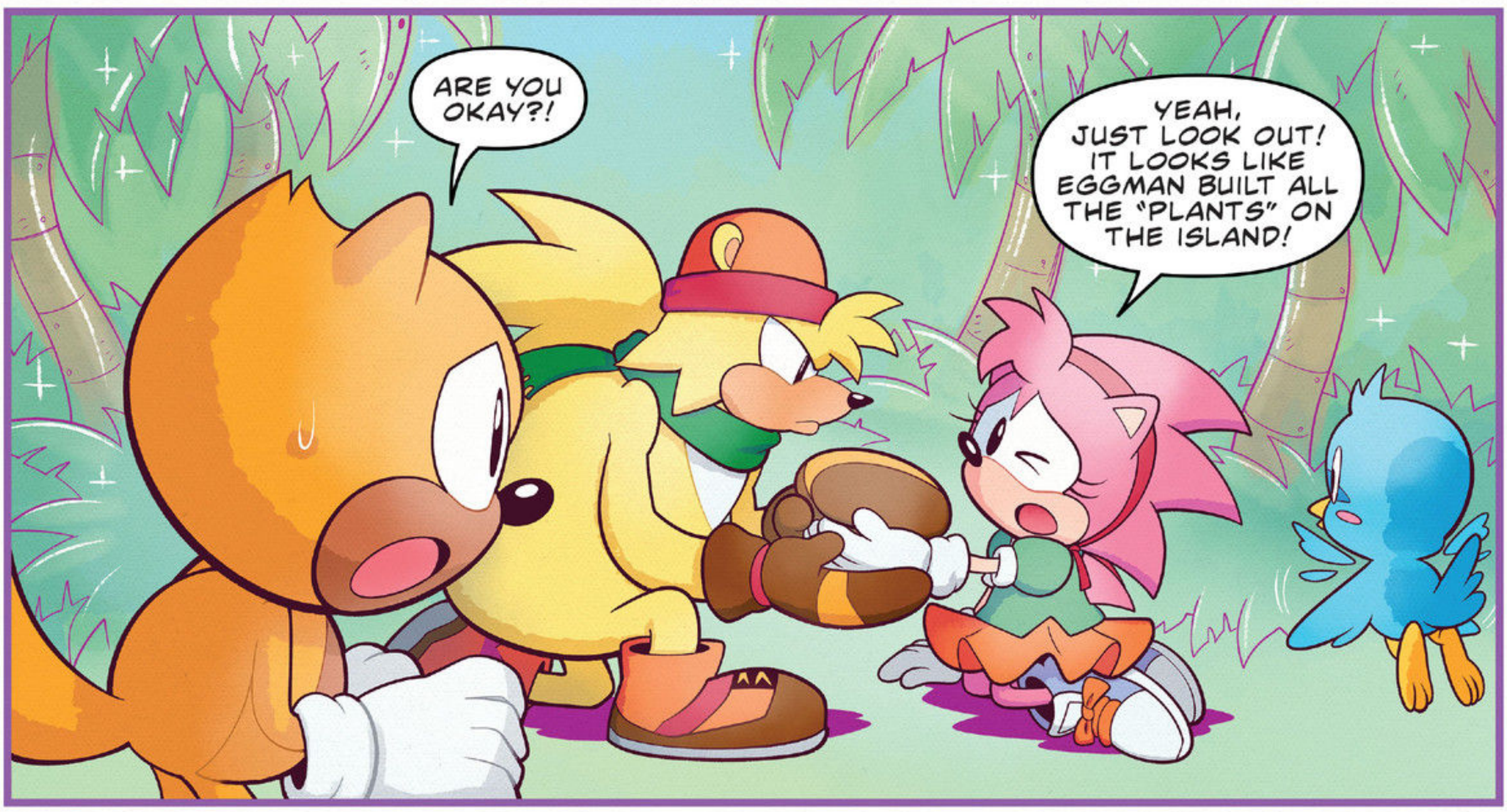
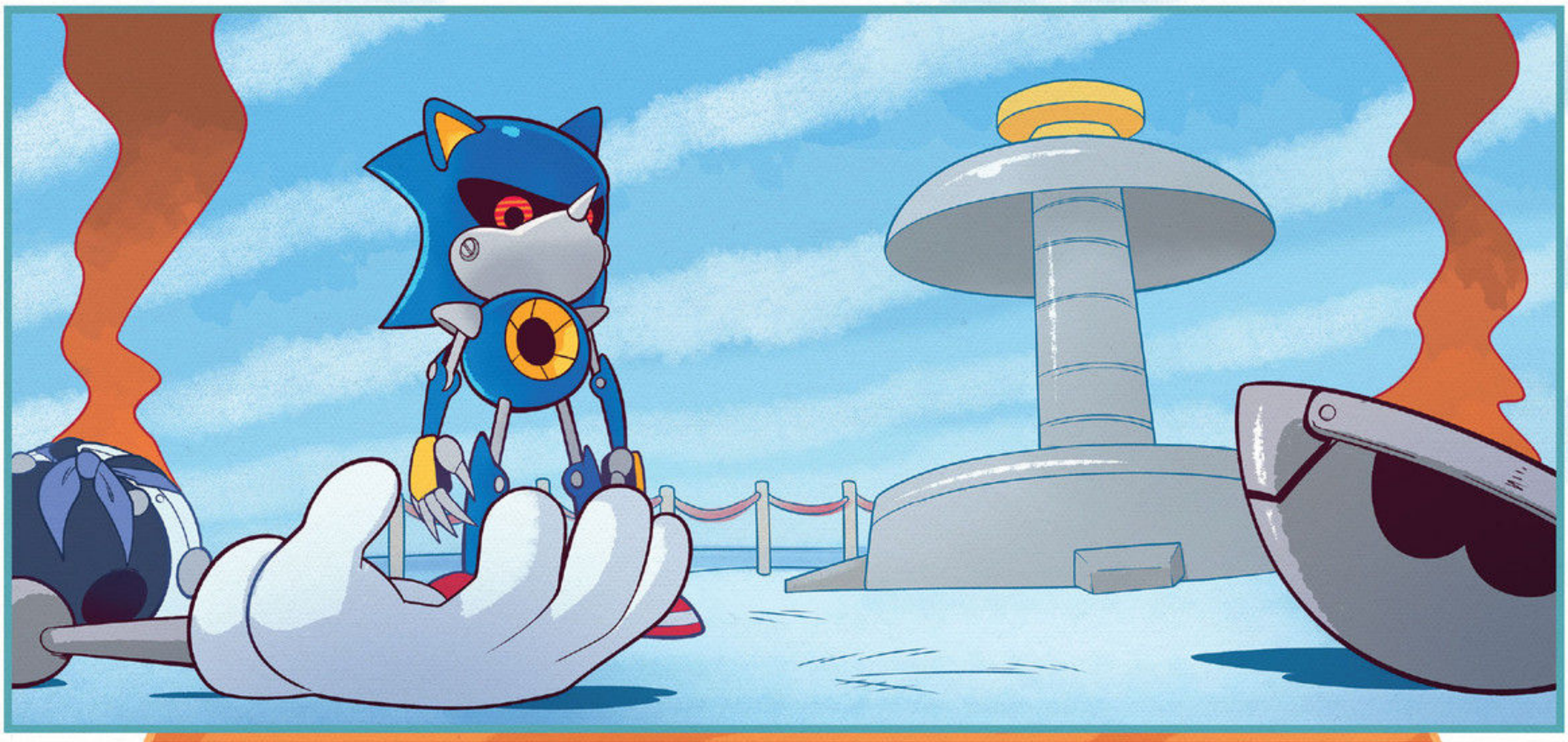
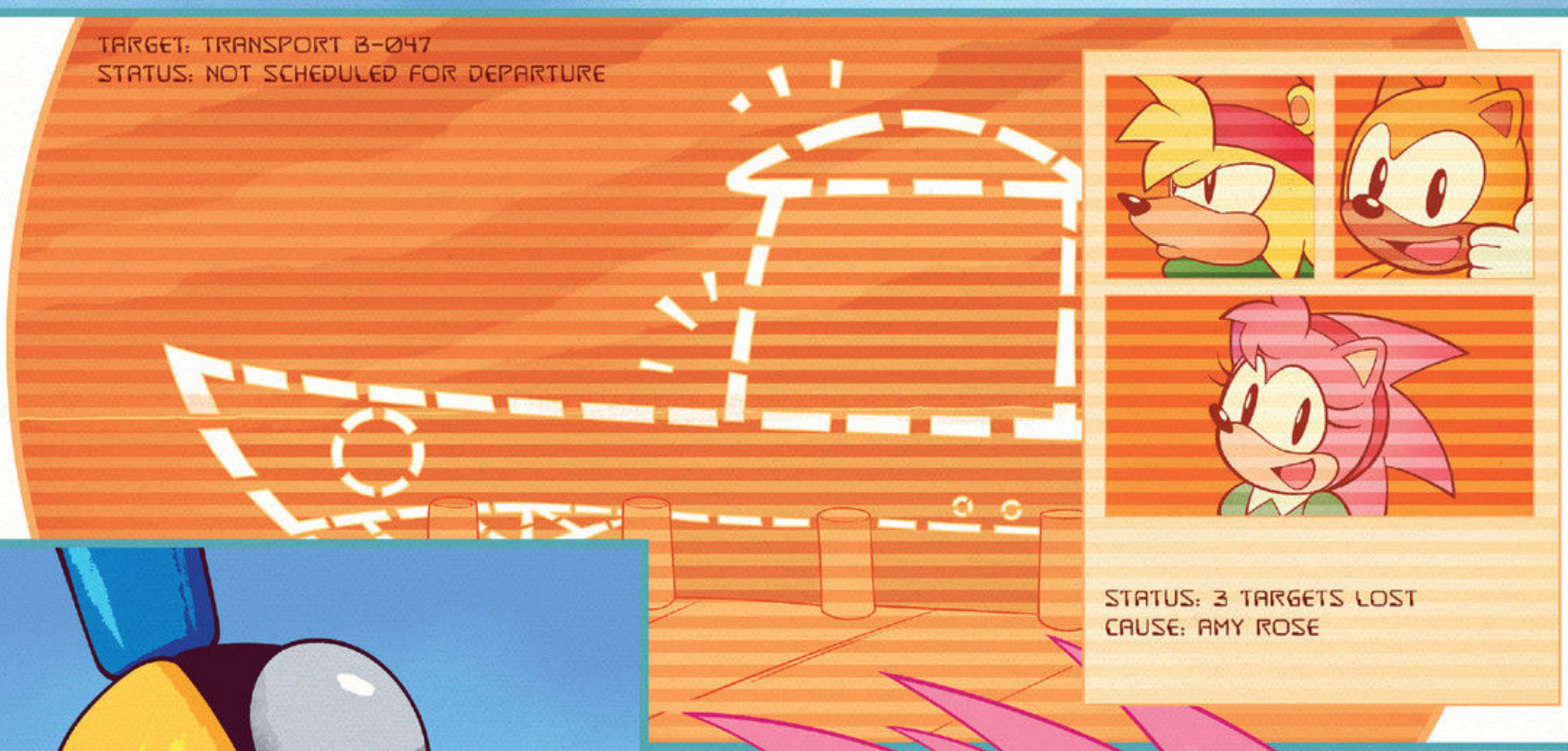

WHAT DO THE CARDS SAY NOW, AMY?

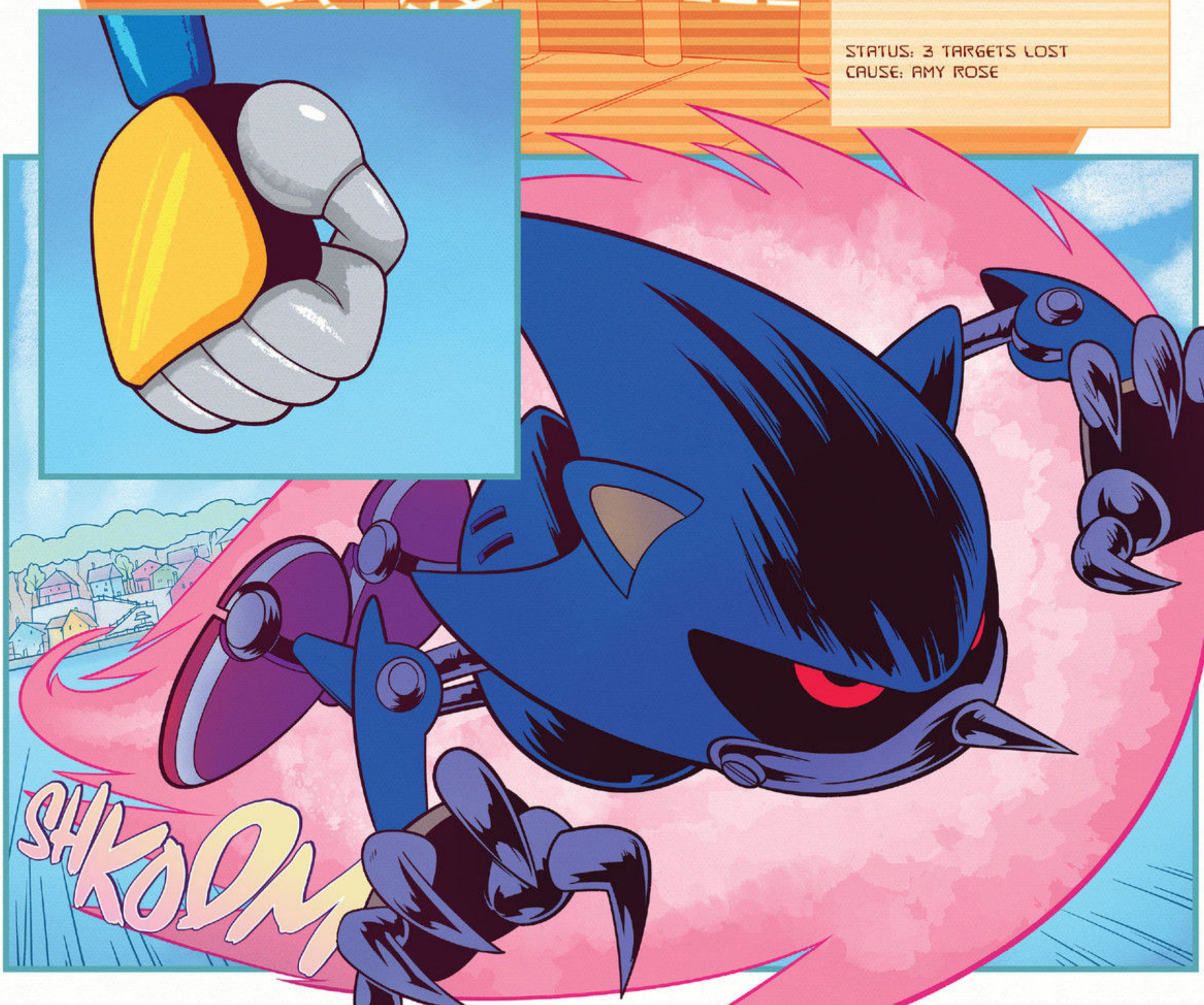
IT SAYS WE'RE GOING TO BE REUNITED WITH EVERYONE SOON. LET'S NOT KEEP THEM WAITING!

YOW!


ARE YOU OKAY?!
YEAH, JUST LOOK OUT! IT LOOKS LIKE EGGMAN BUILT ALL THE "PLANTS" ON THE ISLAND!

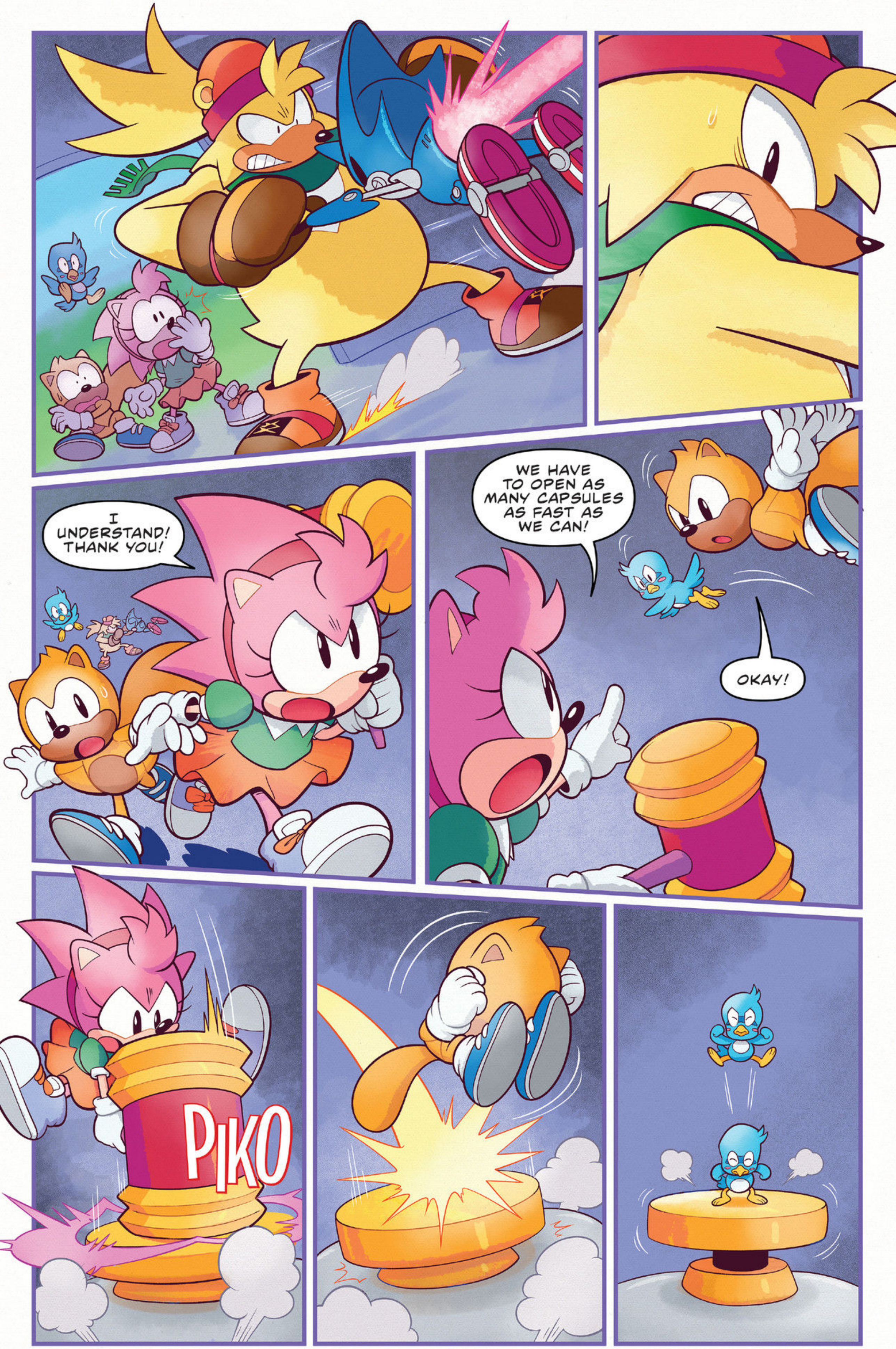



TARGET: TRANSPORT B-047
STATUS: NOT SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE
STATUS: 3 TARGETS LOST
CAUSE: AMY ROSE


SHKOOM

LET'S GO!
IT'S WORSE THAN I FEARED!

SO MANY CAPSULES... THIS IS TERRIBLE!
AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT RIGHT!
CRASH
WHUD


I UNDERSTAND! THANK YOU!
WE HAVE TO OPEN AS MANY CAPSULES AS FAST AS WE CAN!
OKAY!
PIKO

SONIC!

HEY AMY. THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

BUT HOW?

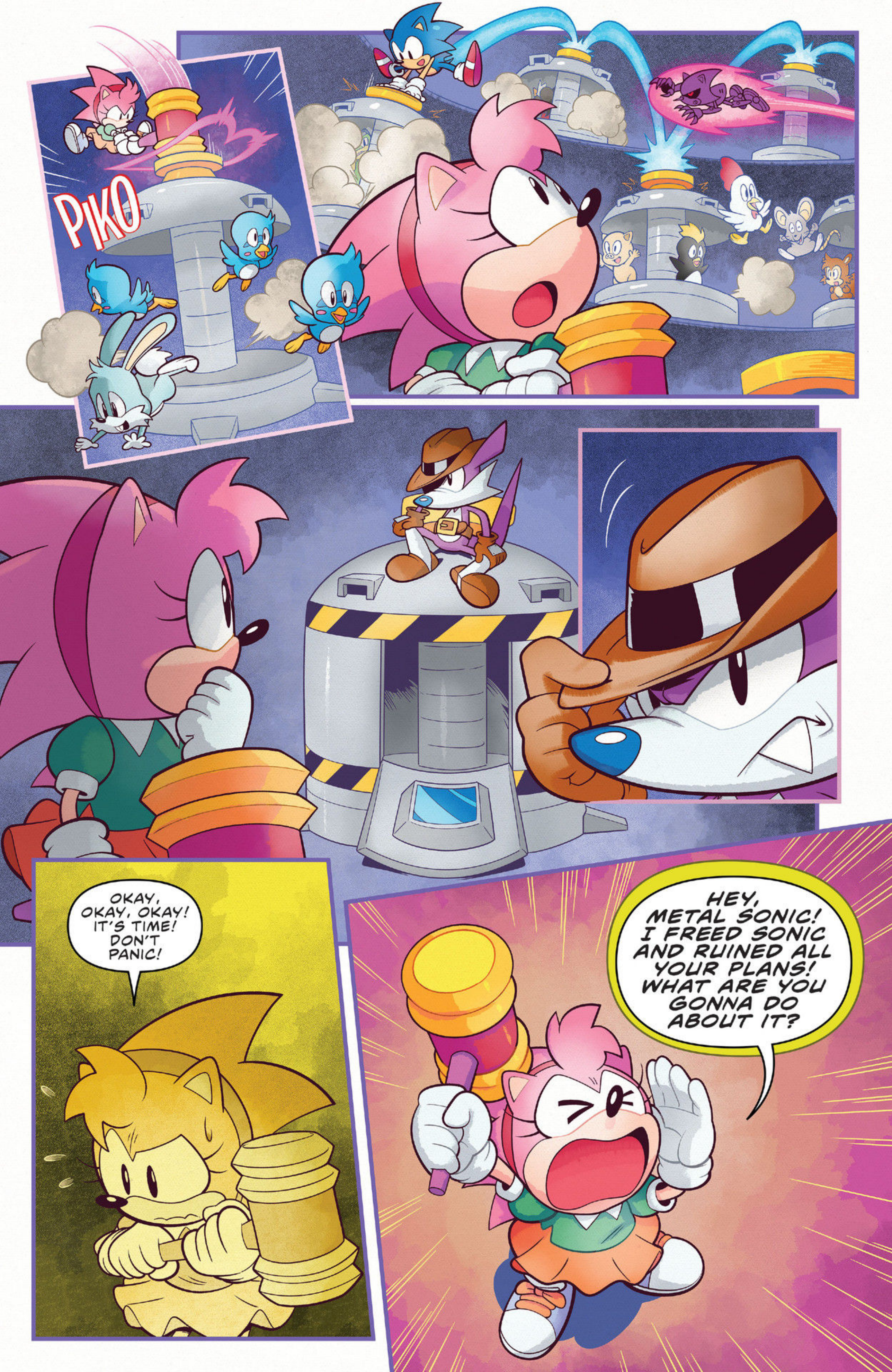
EH, I MESSED UP WHILE CHECKING THIS PLACE OUT AND GOT AMBUSHED BY METAL SONIC. PRETTY LAME. I'MMA KICK HIS BUTT!

WAIT!

I HAVE AN IDEA! I NEED YOU FOCUS ON FREEING ANIMALS!

OH YEAH? OKAY!

TSK. THE ROOM WAS FINALLY COMING TOGETHER, TOO.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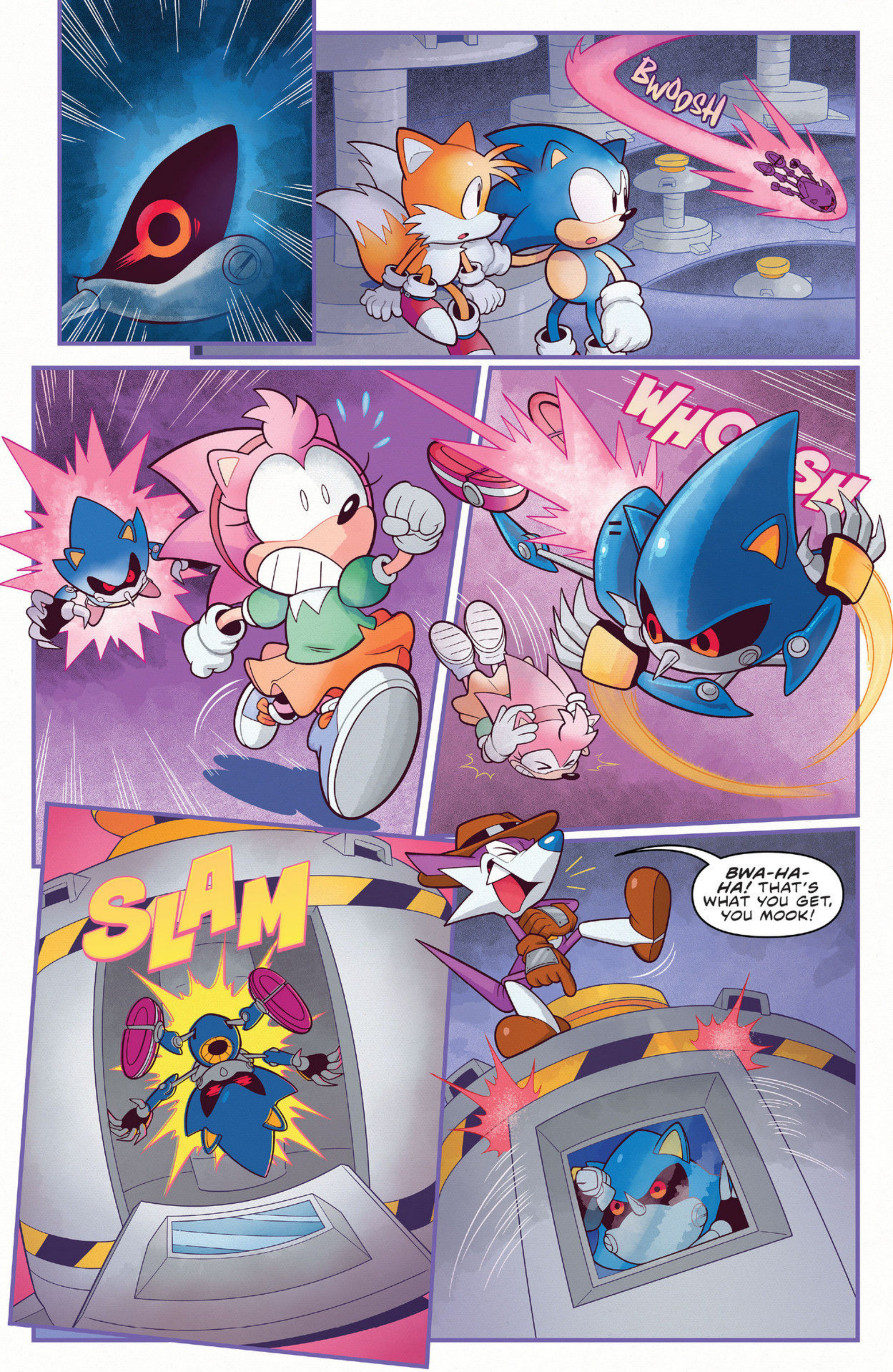
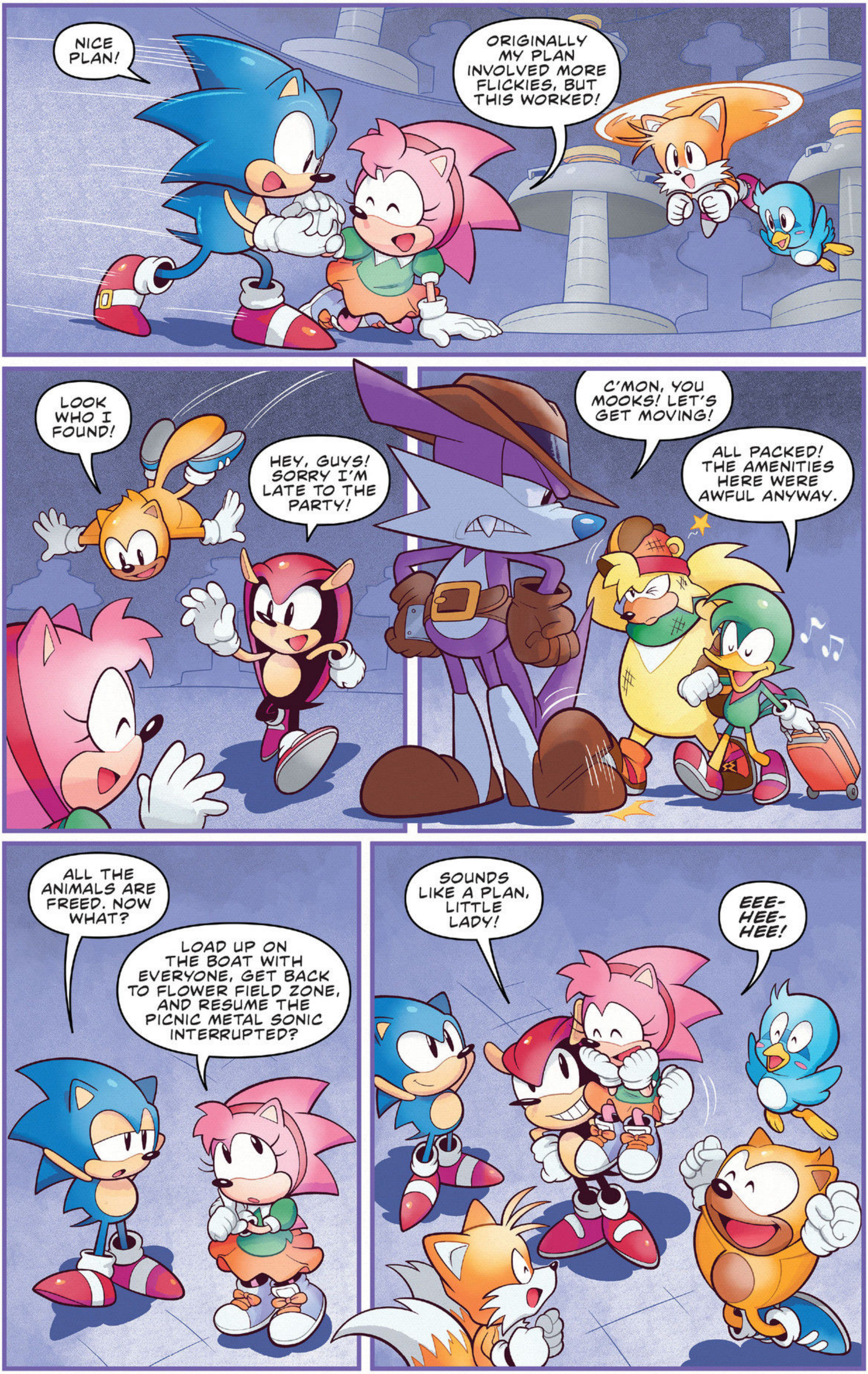
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY! IT'S TIME! DON'T PANIC!
HEY, METAL SONIC! I FREED SONIC AND RUINED ALL YOUR PLANS! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?


BWOOSH
WHOOSH
SLAM
BWA-HA-HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, YOU MOOK!


NICE PLAN!
ORIGINALLY MY PLAN INVOLVED MORE FLICKIES, BUT THIS WORKED!
LOOK WHO I FOUND!
HEY, GUYS! SORRY I'M LATE TO THE PARTY!
C'MON, YOU MOOKS! LET'S GET MOVING!
ALL PACKED! THE AMENITIES HERE WERE AWFUL ANYWAY.
ALL THE ANIMALS ARE FREED. NOW WHAT?
LOAD UP ON THE BOAT WITH EVERYONE, GET BACK TO FLOWER FIELD ZONE, AND RESUME THE PICNIC METAL SONIC INTERRUPTED?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN, LITTLE LADY!
EEE-HEE-HEE!

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